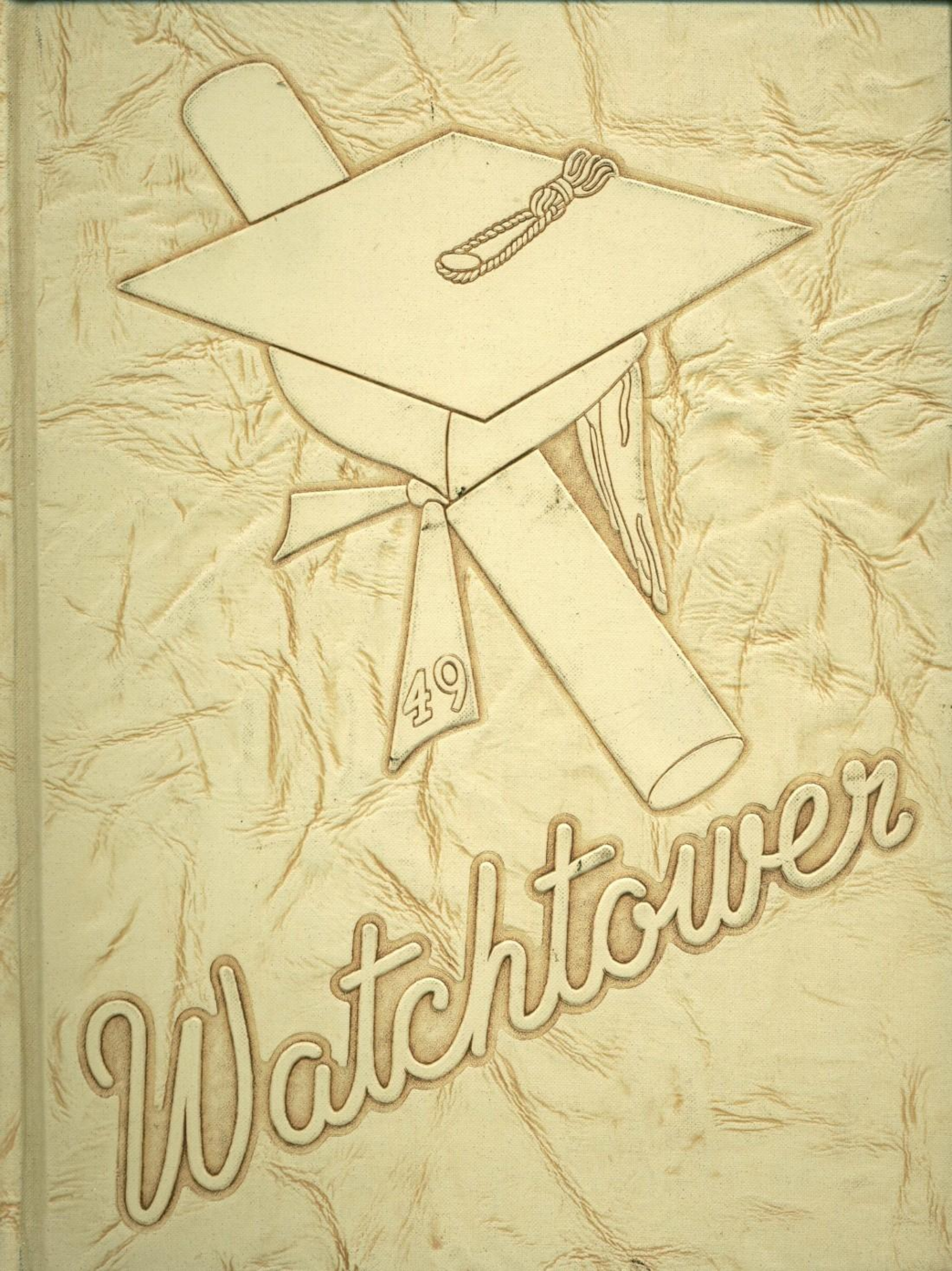
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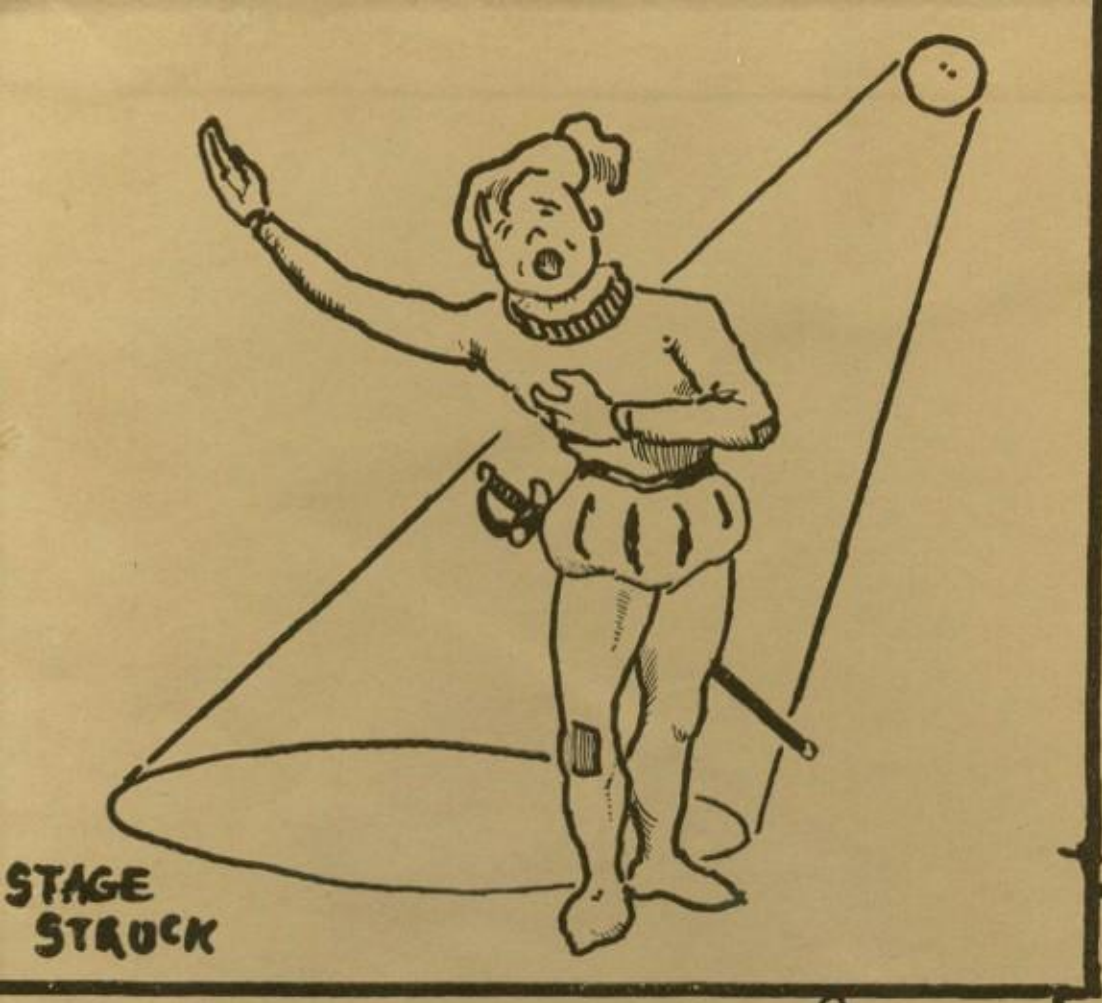
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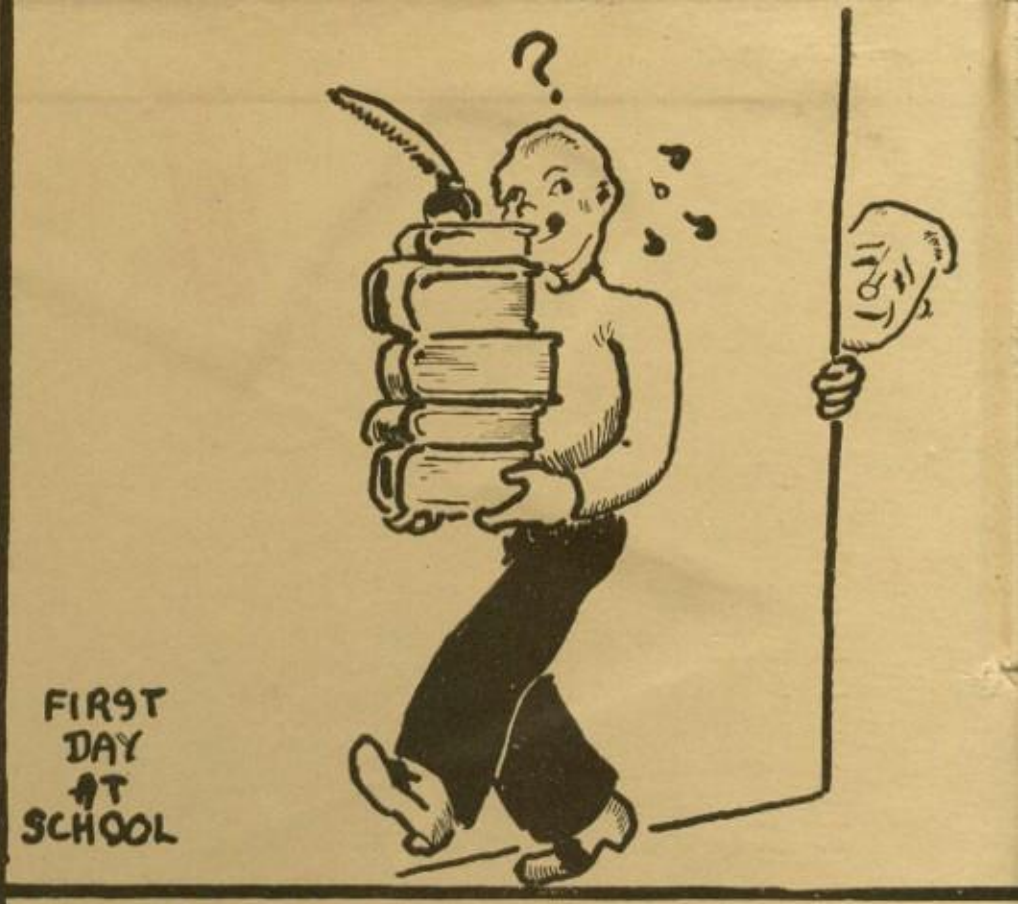
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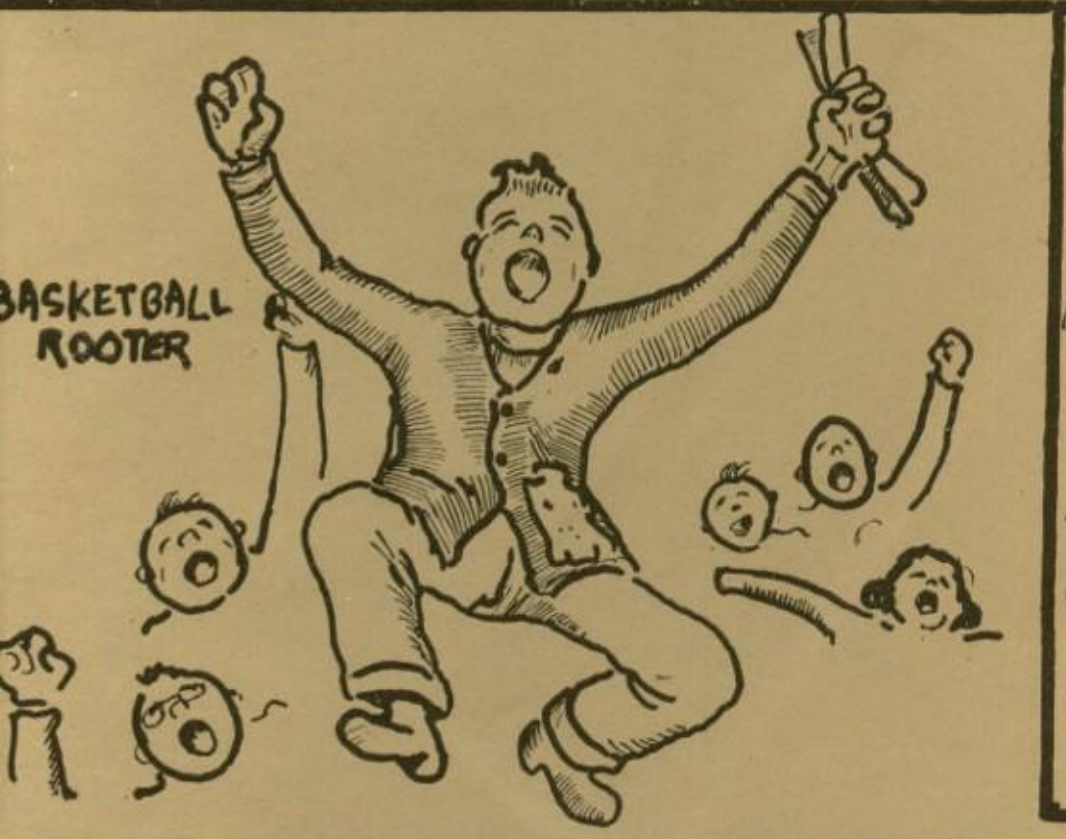
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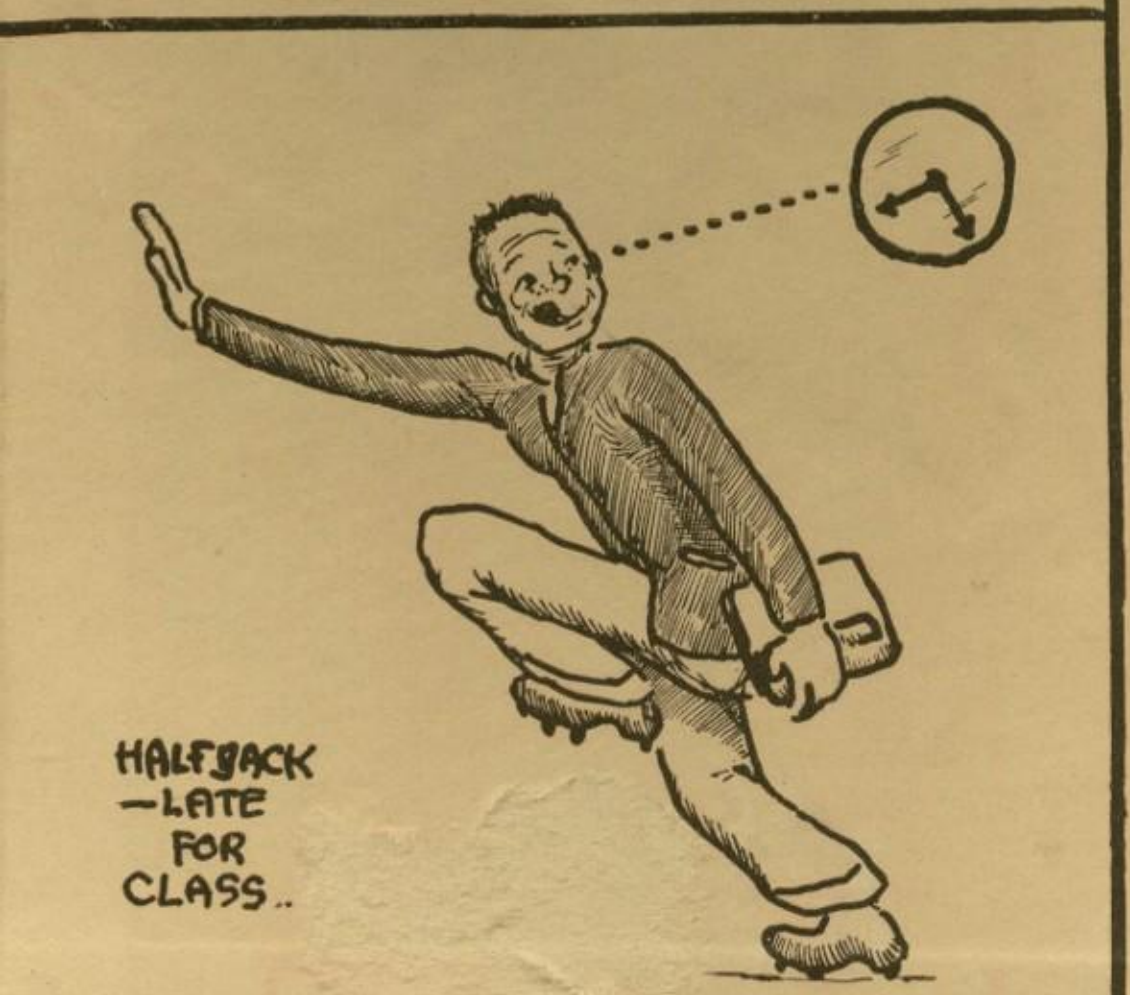
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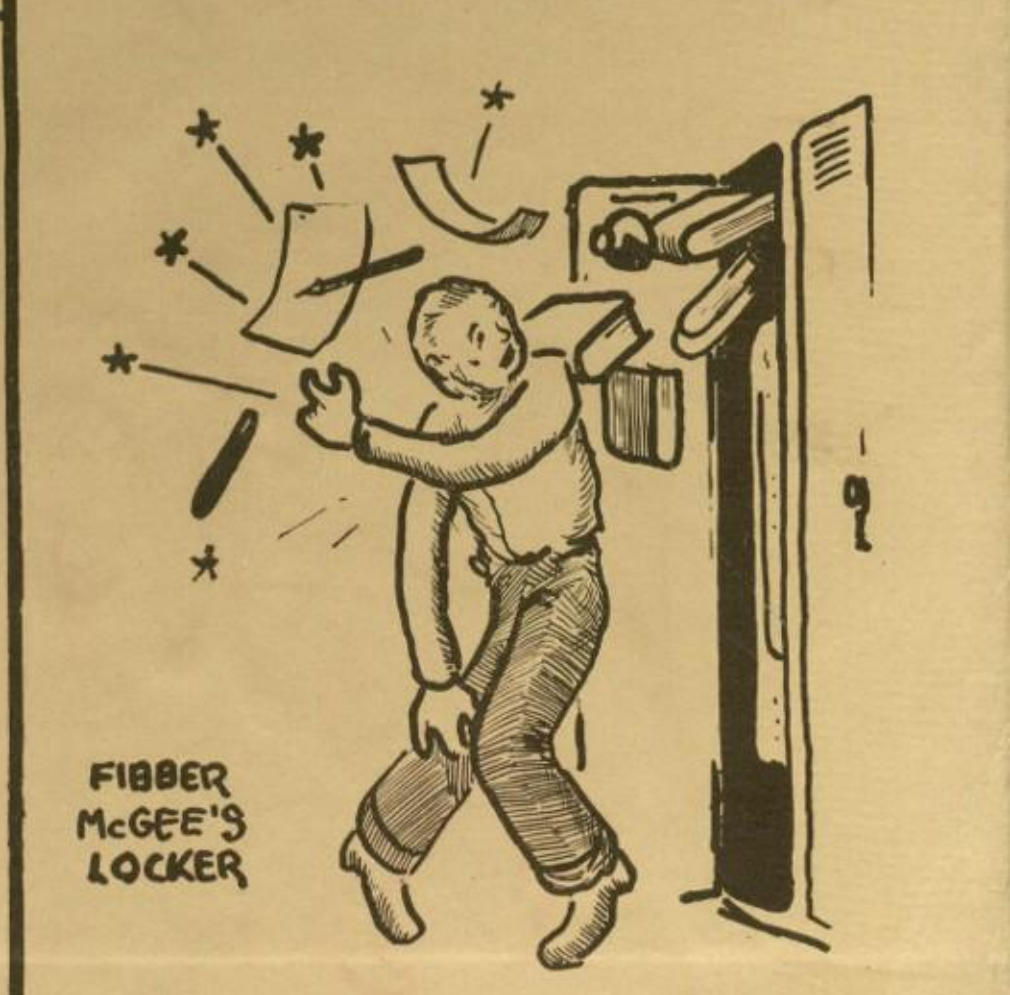
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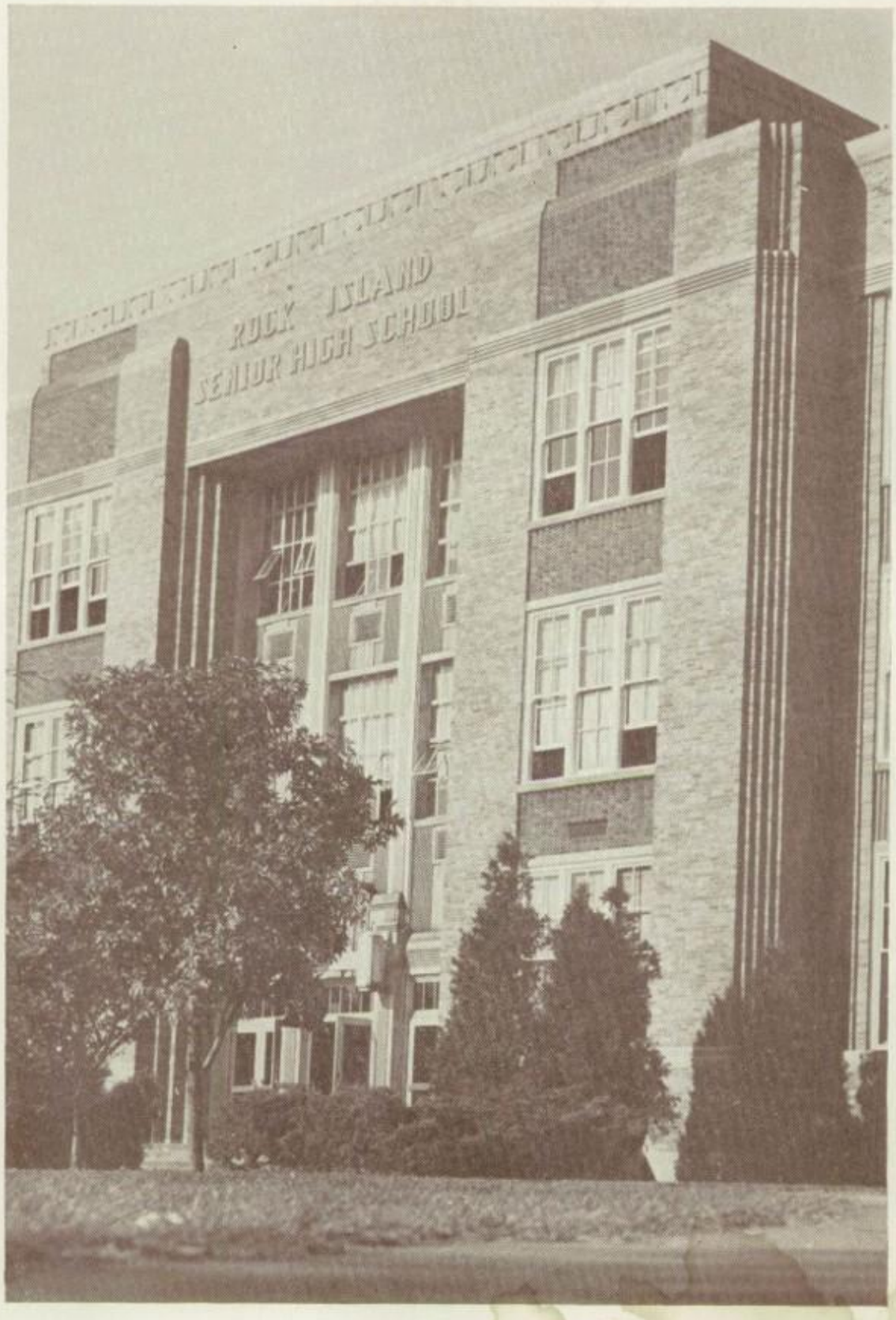

The Watchtower

Rock Island Senior High School

Rock Island, Illinois

TO THE CITIZENS of the city of Rock Island, whose continued interest in our education has been great enough to give us an outstanding school system, including one of the finest high school plants in the United States.

Their foresight has been such that the entire Rock Island school program has benefited, while some other cities have not been fortunate enough to have such civic-minded support.

America's future lies in its schools.

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Standing: Mr. W. W. Bailey, Assistant Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Junius P. Califf, Mr. Virgil Anderson.

Acting as a tie between the taxpayers and the school system, the members of the Board of Education have put in another busy year maintaining the high standard of education they have set in the Rock Island public school system. The members of the board are President Carl F. Bauer, Mr. Virgil Anderson, Mr. Junius P. Califf, Dr. C. W. Motz, Mr. Milton H. Scheuerman, Mr. Earl H. Hanson, superintendent of schools, and Mr. W. W. Bailey, assistant superintendent in charge of business and properties.

It is the duty of the members of the board to see that all the pupils in the Rock Island school system get the best possible training and guidance.

Directing building and repairs, purchasing new equipment and ordering textbooks are important parts of the board's work. Another important duty is engaging new instructors to fill vacancies.

Because of the increasing costs of operation of the public schools, the members of the board have given many hours of their time to the solving of financial problems.

Under an alert Board of Education, Rock Island senior high school has made marked progress during the past year. New records have been established, new courses have been inaugurated, and a broader guidance and vocational program has been arranged.

One of the outstanding changes at the senior high school this year, a change approved by the board, was the introduction of a new time schedule, providing a nine-period day instead of the former 11-period day. Under this plan students spend 56 minutes in the classroom and have four minutes between classes. The three lunch periods were lengthened to 31 minutes each.

The Rock Island Board of Education is constantly seeking ways of better preparing the students, through education, to take their places as intelligent citizens of the United States and the world.

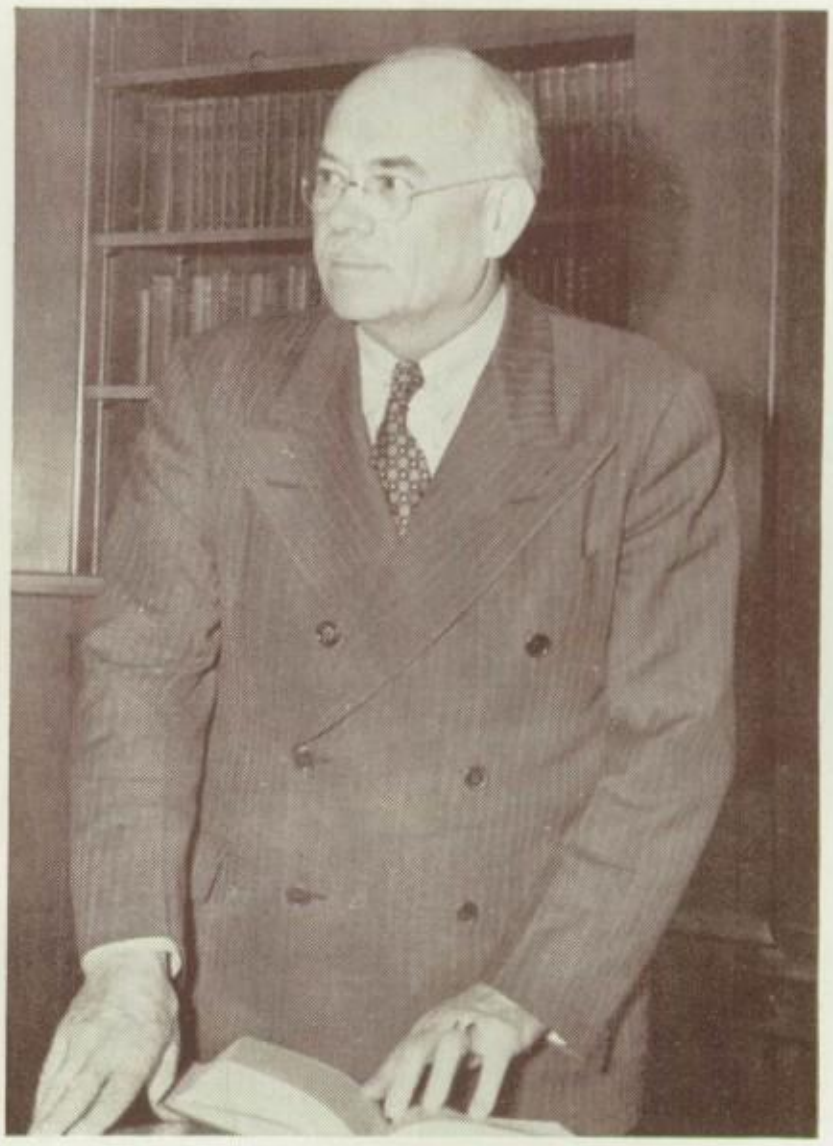
To the Class of 1949:

For twelve short years you have been looking forward to the day of graduation. Through all these years you have been preparing for a larger field of citizenship.

Your horizon has been enlarged each year. Each year through the use of increased knowledge you have gained power — power to help yourselves, and in helping yourselves you have made yourselves ready more effectively to help others. Others will help you to gain still more power as you learn to use that power for the benefit of your fellowmen.

This is not a privilege only. It is an obligation — a responsibility which you must accept as educated citizens of the United States of America.

OWEN B. WRIGHT
Principal



OWEN B. WRIGHT

One of our great historians has said that the clearest lesson of history is that, in the long run, that which is false or evil or foolish will fall while that which is true, good, or wise will stand.

Therefore to be able to tell the truth, or to do that which is good and to learn wisdom, as you go from year to year puts the tremendous odds of all the ages on your side.

E. S. METCALF
Dean of Boys

We have been told that an education helps us to appreciate and enjoy the finer things of life; that it lifts us to a higher plane of living; brings us more interesting and stimulating friends; raises us in the respect and recognition of fellow citizens, and increases our chances for success in our chosen fields of work.

These are worthy ends. But I hope your education has done even more. I hope it has helped you to become a real person; a person who can assume and carry out responsibilities; a person who practices the golden rule in all he does; a person whose life will make his world a little better for having lived in it. May all good things come to you.

FLORENCE J. LIEBBE
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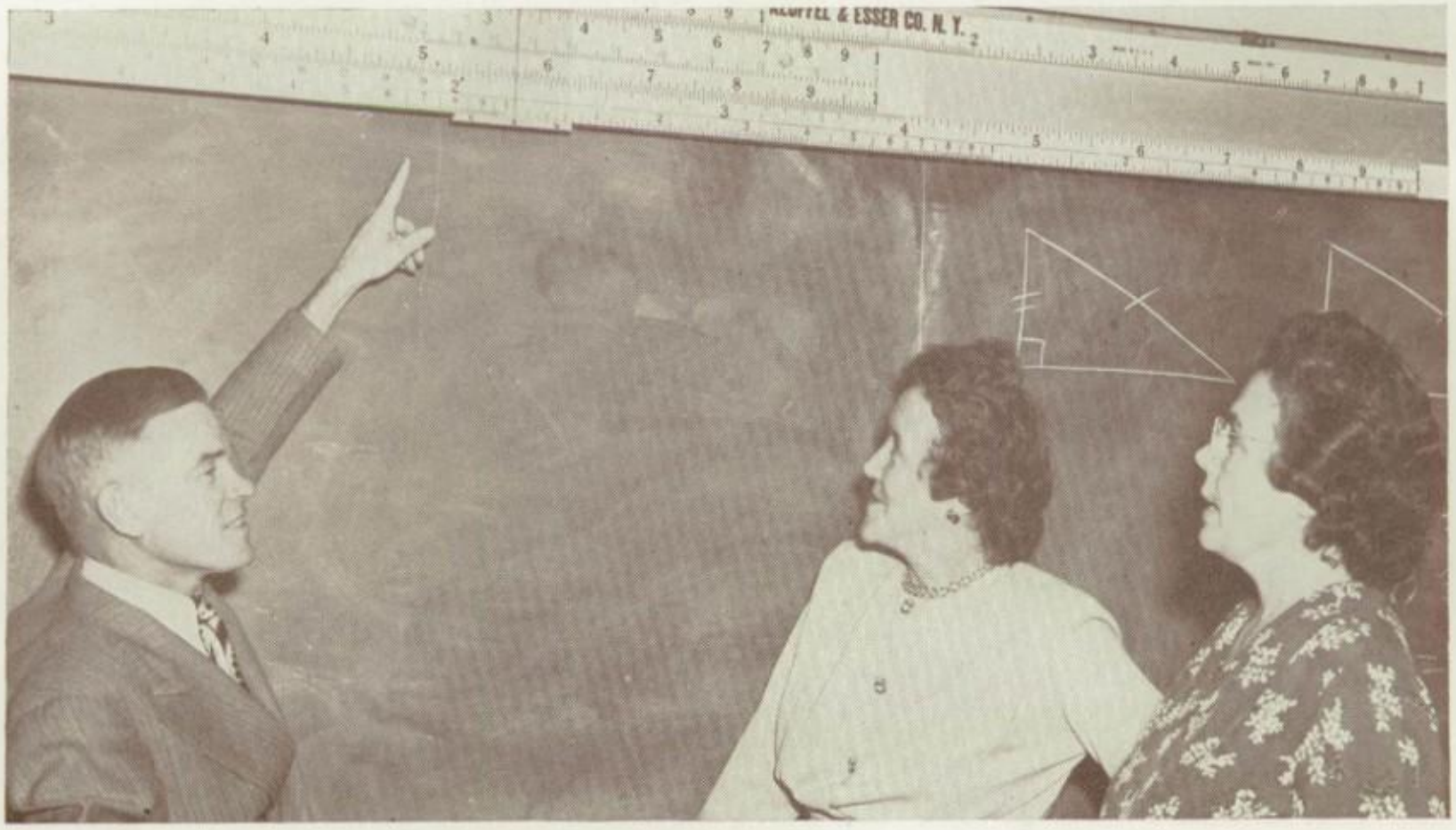

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Secretary

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Marilyn Hixson, *secretary;* Charles Wilson, *vice-president;* Frank Edwards, *president.*

Almost every school has a student senate that discusses and tries to solve the problems that come up in the school. The Rocky High Senate is made up of 43 members, each representing a different senate room. Senators are chosen by the members of their respective senate rooms, and before they are selected, such qualities as good citizenship, loyalty, leadership, and the ability to maintain at least a C average in their studies must be considered.

The leaders of this year's Senate were Frank Edwards, president; Charles Wilson, vice-president; and Marilyn Hixson, secretary. The sponsor is E. S. Metcalf, dean of boys at the high school. Meetings are held once a month during the ninth period in his room.

Many topics have been brought before the Senate this year. The main projects were the traditional Homecoming dance, the Red Cross boxes sent overseas, and the filling of Christmas baskets sent to needy families of students in the school.

Another job for the school which the Senate always undertakes is the planning of the assembly programs for the following year.

Row 1: Mary Lou Dierks, Marilyn Laude, Ruth Norby, Barbara Palmer, Marion Marshall, Barbara Pruden, Beulah Stowe.

Row 2: Marilyn Hixson, Dolores Garrity, Ruth Biscontine, Irene Nesseler, Lucille Shrader, Louise Holub, Marilyn Lawson, Carolyn Ericksen, Richard Bunch.

Row 3: Robert Todd, Dan Hollars, Richard Work, James Paradee, Joseph DePaepe, Harold Dorman, Conrad Andrews, Maynard Neighbors, Robert Berry, Roger Peterson.

Row 4: Roy Johnson, Robert Wheelan, Gene Rudd, Frank Edwards, David Hoyt, William Posten, Donald Manhard, George Schneider, Peter Lousberg.

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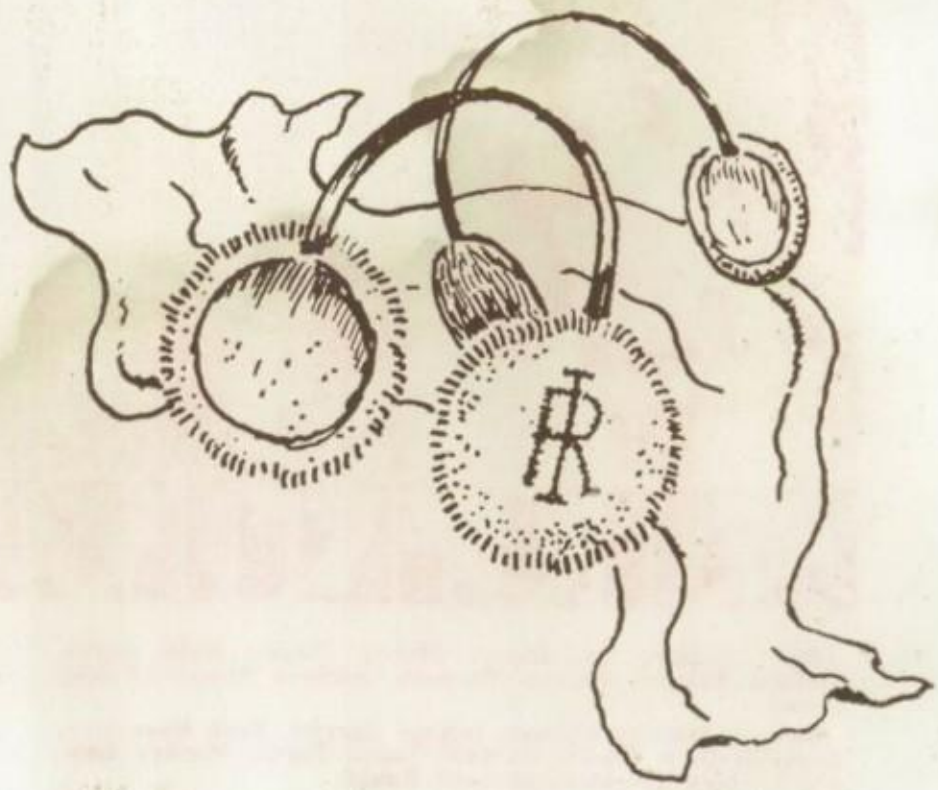

Seniors

TIMES CHANGE . . .

The following section of THE 1949 WATCHTOWER contains pictures of the graduation class members as they appeared in their senior year.

We predict that in the years to come, this section will be the one most often turned to by this year's graduates. We know, too, how surprised these graduates will be in those fleeting moments when they take time out to relive a few experiences at Rocky High.

By that time they will have experienced the truth of the adage that no one halts time. Here, then, will be an important section of the "old family album" of Rock Island high school to show how they looked "way back when."

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DANIEL TERRILL, *President*
SUE McCABE, *Vice-President*

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MARAVENE ANDERSON

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ERNEST ANDICH

SANDRA ANDICH

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ERVIN BALES

MARY BALES

VIRGINIA BALK

DONALD BALLINGER

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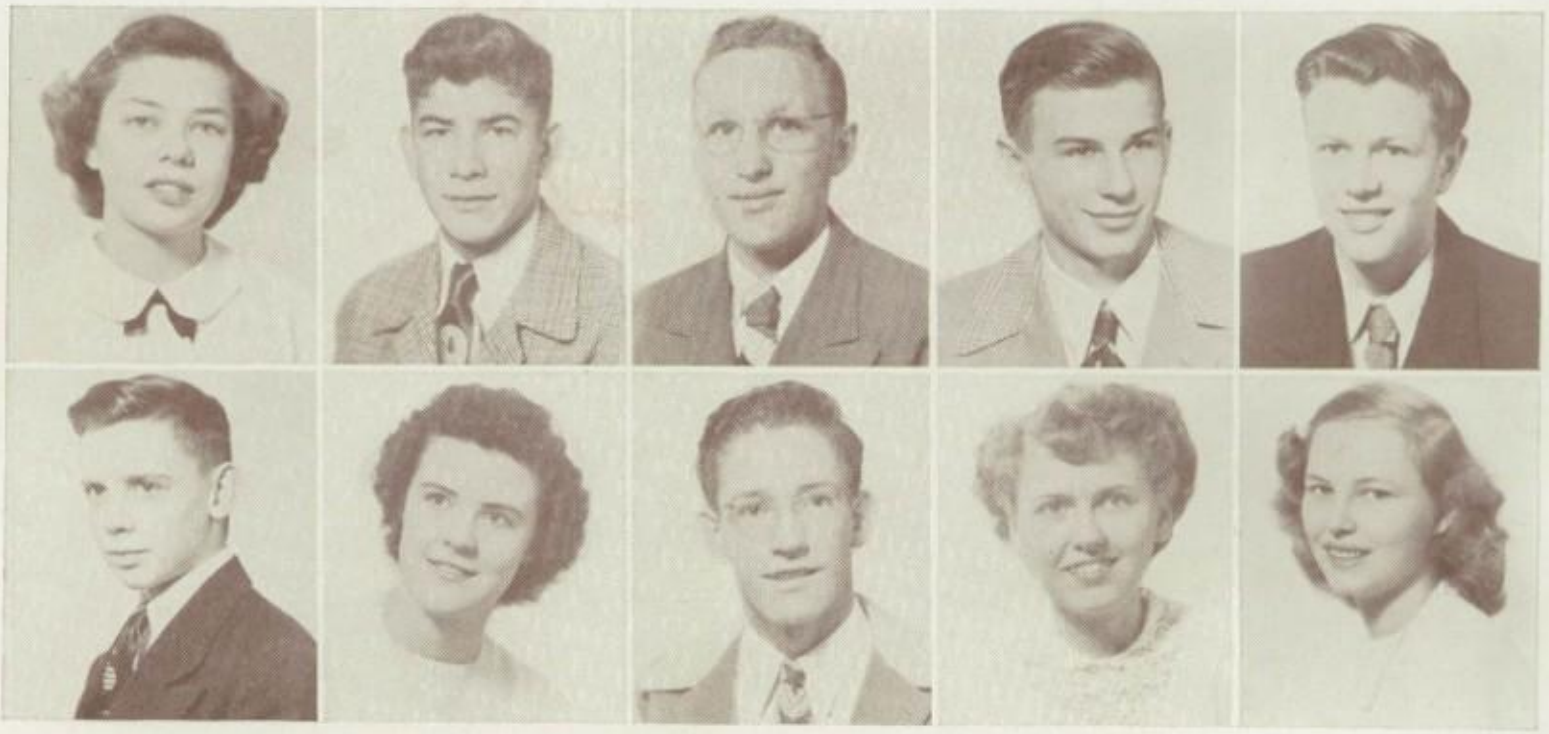

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LOIS BOYNTON

JEANETTE BRADLEY

CARL BRANDOM

WALTER BRASMER

THOMAS BRENNAN

RICHARD BREITENSTEIN

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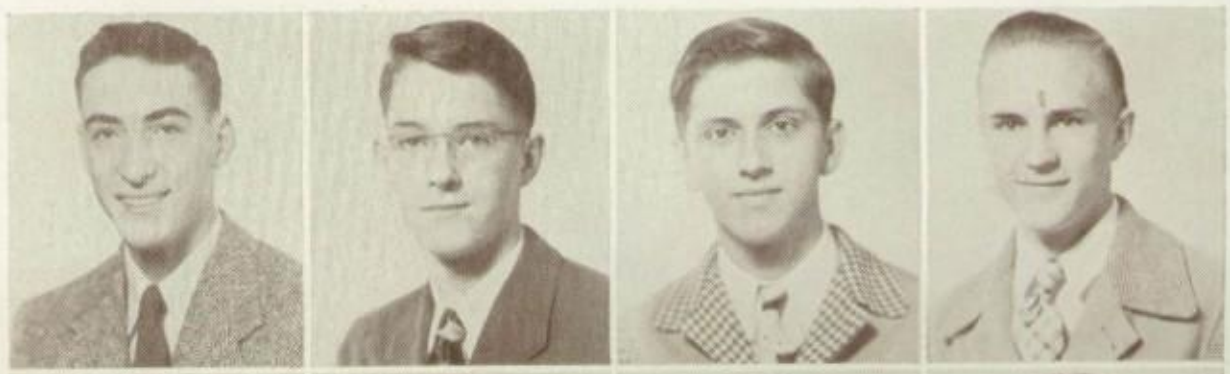

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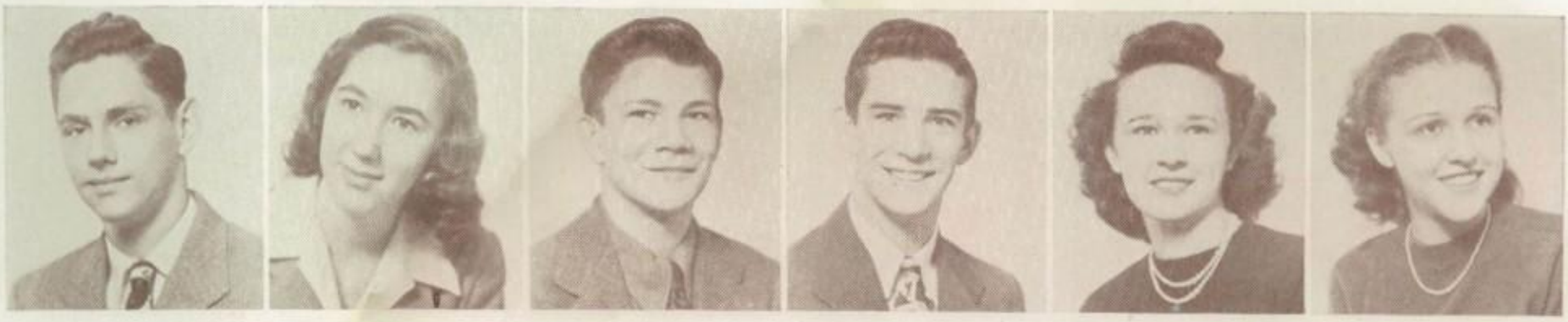

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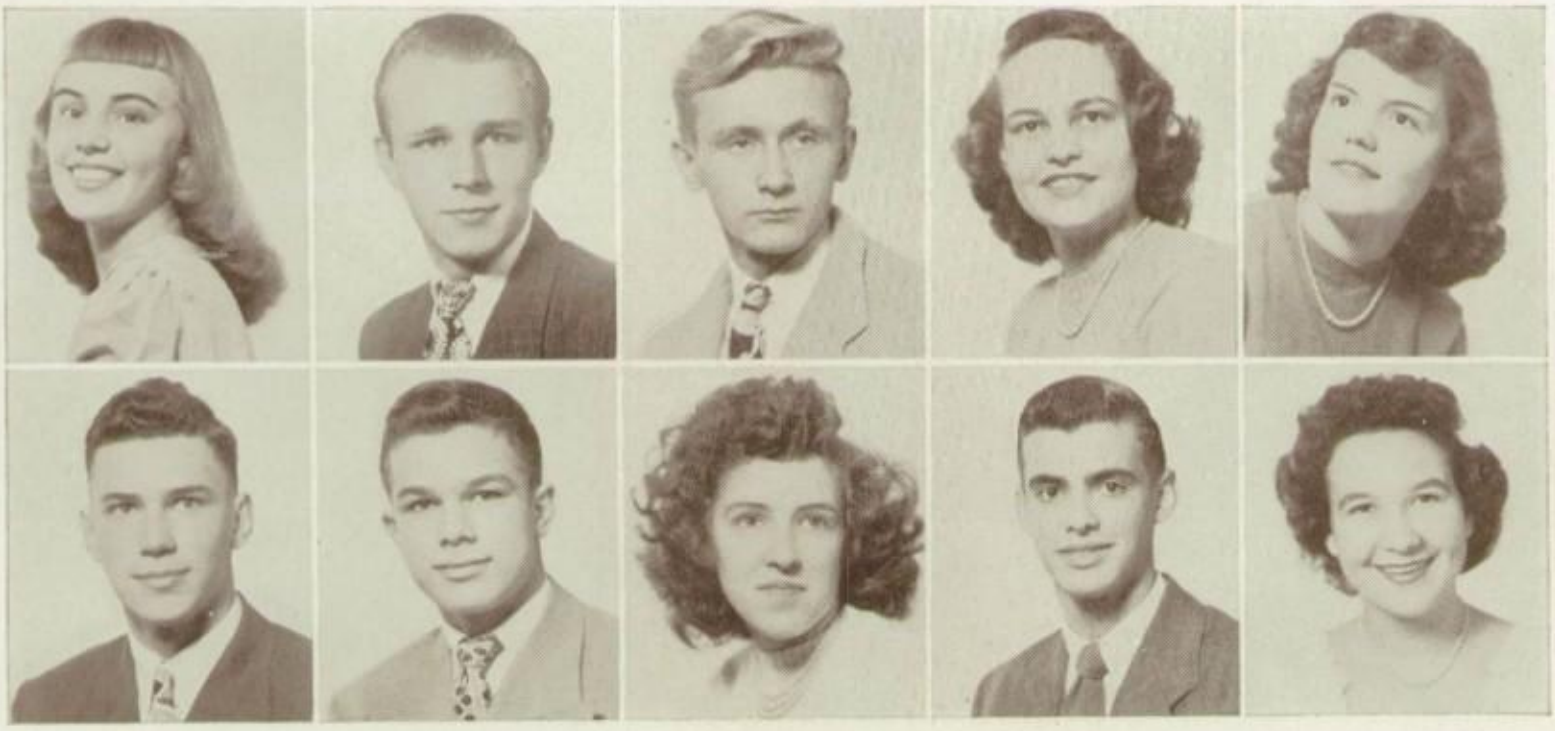

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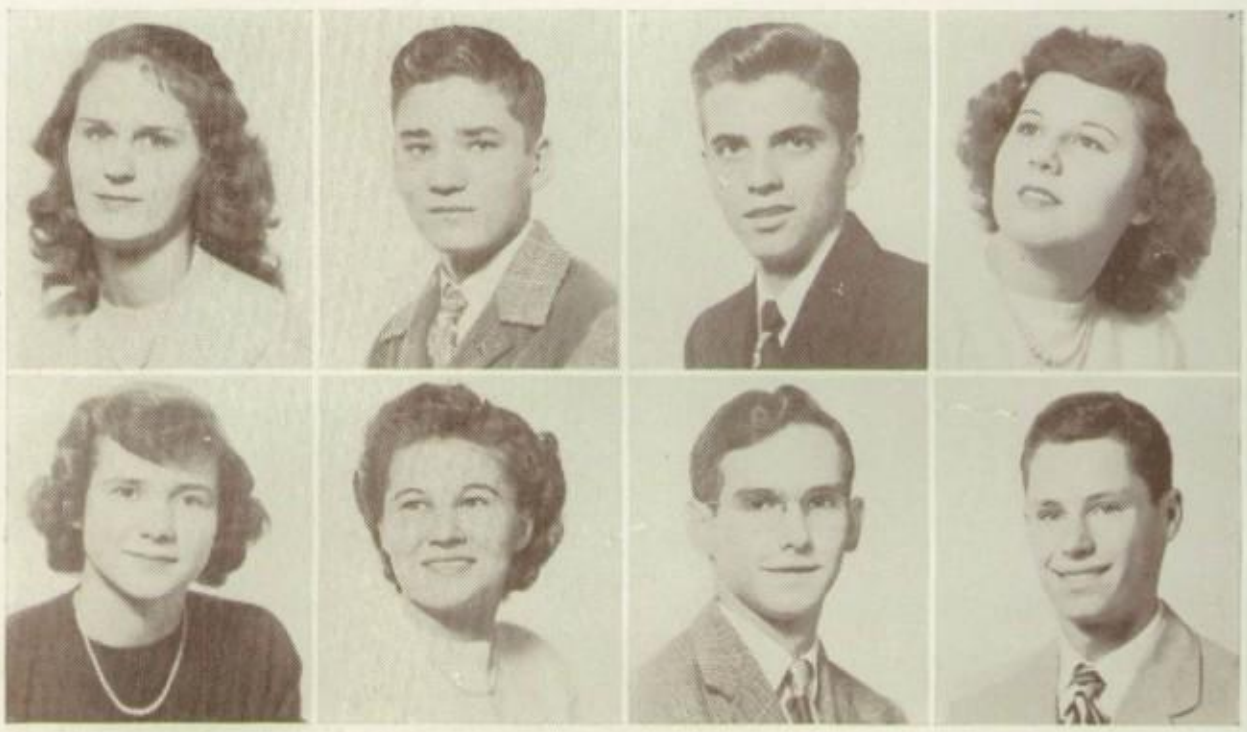

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Valedictorian and Salutatorian

RICHARD ENBURG, *salutatorian;* VIRGINIA BALK, *valedictorian*

The highest honor that can be bestowed upon a senior is to become valedictorian or salutatorian of his class.

Virginia Balk became valedictorian with the highest scholastic average, 97.13. She majored in English, Latin, and commercial courses, and minored in mathematics, social science, and science. Virginia's extracurricular activities included many clubs, speech class plays, and an active part in girls' declamation.

Richard Enburg was salutatorian with a 96.70 average. His majors were English, mathematics, social science, and science. He minored in Latin. He was also active in numerous clubs, speech class plays, and debate. Richard was the high school representative in the American Legion oratorical contest.

Senior Honor Roll

Seated: Dean Miller, Beverly Lundberg, Phyllis Stromquist.

Standing: Richard R. Smith, Richard Enburg, Russell Bonne, Marjorie Johnson, Helen Zwicker, Elna Jean Young, Virginia Balk.

The honor roll of the Rock Island senior high school 1949 graduating class was announced on February 17, 1949. Ninety-four of the 350 graduating seniors were named, each having an average of 88 or above. They are listed in the order of their rank as follows:

Virginia Balk
Richard Enburg
Dean Miller
Helen Zwicker
Marjorie Johnson
Elna Jean Young
Richard Robert Smith
Phyllis Stromquist
Russell Bonne
Beverly Lundberg
John Fryxell
Nancy Davis
Sue McCabe
Clara Butcher
Zoe Ann Hanna
Robert G. Long
Jack Cohn
Donald Cain
William Williams
Paul McKee
Theodore Merrill
Patricia Stechalin
Peter Lousberg
William Zessar
Alan Bloch
Alveda Pristash
Jack Cornelius
Jacqueline Dierickx
Irene Nesseler
Frank Edwards
Leon Helms
Dolores Ruebling
Jeannette Ziemer
Marjorie Lindorff
Jack Parker
Jean Nice
Jane Rosenkranz
Gretchen Krueger
Marlene Kubow
Richard Donlin
Sandra Andich
Kathleen Gross
Benjamin Cook
Dolores Shradar
John Schwegler
Janet Wiegmann
Marjorie Williams
Stanley Weinstein
Eugene Kreps
Enid Hooe
Maravene Anderson
Sally Cameron
Corinne Emery
Frances Teuscher
Phyllis Wiklund
Jo Ann Fitzsimmons
Donald Van Zandbergen
Richard Sawislak
Marion White
Gloria Morgan
Betty Nixon
Janet Stone
Joseph Purvis
Marilyn Downing
Edward De Smet
Joyce De Vrieze
Ernest Rossow
Burleigh Hoexter
Robert Kiser
Marilyn Downs
Elaine Katz
William Mangelsdorf
Lawrence Covey
Barbara Herbig
Arline Perkins
Louise Schneck
Darlene Franing
Lela Robinson
Patricia Parrish
Marilyn Hixson
Irwin Maurais
Barbara Miller
Zoe Lofgren
Mary Smith
William Winters
Clayton Daubert
Dan Furnas
Thurston Osborne
Marlene Wright
James Cooper
Sally Greenberg
Beverly Crecelius
Gloria Prosser
Dorothy Rushton

National Honor Society

Row 1: Jack Cohn, Donald Cain, Alan Bloch, Stanley Weinstein, John Fryxell, Edith McDougall, Sandra Andich, Elna Jean Young, Zoe Hanna.
Row 2: Benjamin Cook, Richard R. Smith, Max Hanson, Jack Parker, Beverly Lundberg, Patricia Stechalin, Nancy Davis, Virginia Balk.
Row 3: William Williams, Richard Enburg, William Zessar, Alveda Pristash, Marjorie Lindorff, Clara Delle Butcher.

By maintaining an average of 92 or above, 39 seniors automatically became members of the National Honor Society. Twelve additional students with averages ranging from 85 to 92 were chosen to become members by student and faculty vote, making a total membership of 51.

Requirements for admission are based on scholarship, character, service to the school, and loyalty. Being admitted to the National Honor Society is one of the highest honors a senior can win.

In 1903 the National Honor Society was founded to create more interest in scholastics, and it was organized in accredited high schools all over the country. The National Honor Society became a part of Rocky High in 1937.

An assembly given before the student body is a feature of the National Honor Society's activities. A banquet also is held each year to honor the members.

The officers elected by the group were Peter Lousberg, president; Elna Jean Young, secretary; and Frank Edwards, treasurer. Florence J. Liebbe and W. L. Kimmel were the faculty sponsors.

Row 1: Daniel Terrill, Jack Cornelius, Irwin Maurais, Leon Helms, Jean Nice, Jeannette Ziemer, Sue McCabe, Phyllis Stromquist.
Row 2: Peter Lousberg, William Posten, Robert G. Long, Paul McKee, Marjorie Johnson, Jane Rosenkranz, Jacqueline Dierickx, Dolores Ruebling.
Row 3: Milton Rummels, Theodore Merrill, Frank Edwards, Clayton Daubert, Zoe Lofgren, Marion White, Helen Zwicker, Gretchen Krueger, Irene Nesseler.

Senior Class History

This marks the closing of the curtains on the first act of life for the 350 seniors who are leaving Rocky High this year. For three years we have worked together, and now we have come to the inevitable crossroads where each will go his own way in pursuit of life's happiness.

We shall always remember these three years as happy ones marked by the achievements of our classmates in sports, drama, music, and club activities.

We remember our first day of school as lowly sophomores in September of 1946, how we got into the wrong classrooms, our trouble with using the right stairs, and the hugeness of the building.

Our sophomore class officers were Lloyd Widerstrom, president; Donald Ballinger, vice-president; and Marilyn Hixson, secretary.

Remember when June Haver came to visit us and led cheers in her stocking feet? Although the varsity football team lost the Moline game that night, the sophomores won and came through the season with seven wins and one loss, making them football champs in both conferences. Lloyd Widerstrom and Ted Freeland made the varsity that year.

We attended the opening of the CYC in January of 1947. Remember how glad we were to have a place of our own again?

The band members got new uniforms that year, too, just in time to show them off at our football games and in their two annual concerts.

In dramatics, Peter Lousberg was in the state contest play "The Maker of Dreams."

We started off our junior year by electing August Van De Voorde president of the class. Beverly Lundberg was vice-president and Edith McDougall, secretary.

Several juniors helped the football team to many victories in the 1947-48 season, and at the annual football award banquet, Richard Miller was named the best defensive player for that season.

Five juniors were cast in "The Great American Family," the Dramatic club play in our junior year.

Remember the speech class plays? They gave the junior dramatists a chance to show their talents.

The leads in our junior class play were given to Enid Hooe and Robert Long. The play, "The Charm School," was a great success.

Robert Long, Peter Lousberg, and Stanley Weinstein represented the junior class

at the state speech contest. Stanley and Peter gave declamations, while Robert was in the state play "Years Ago."

The chief executives of *The Crimson Crier* for the spring semester were editor in chief, Sue McCabe; managing editor, Theodore Morrison; copy editor, Marjorie Johnson; business manager, Dean Miller; and first-page editor, Marlene Kubow.

In the fall of 1948 *The Crimson Crier* was managed by editor in chief, Stanley Weinstein; managing editor, William Williams; copy editor, Elna Jean Young; business manager, Patricia Stechalin; and first-page editor, Louise Schneck.

On *The Watchtower* staff as assistants when they were juniors and heading the entire job as seniors were Richard Smith, Dean Miller, Marjorie Johnson, Marilyn Hixson, and William Williams.

Four prominent wrestlers of our junior year were Orville Lamb, Donald Van Zandbergen, Kenneth Suess, and Charles Porter.

Remember how proud we were when August Van De Voorde made first string in varsity basketball?

Several juniors showed their skill as track men. Some of these were Donald Ballinger, Don Price, John Scott, Dan Flanigan, Michael Carr, and Frank Edwards.

Zoe Lofgren, Beverly Lundberg, Theodore Morrison, and Donald Ballinger had the honor of being chosen junior marshals for the graduating class of 1948.

Remember when "The Saga of Gustaga," written by alumnus Donn Weiss, was presented at Rocky High by the Glee club during our junior year? Several junior Glee club members helped in the presentation.

We elected Daniel Terrill president of our senior class and Beverly Dooley and Sue McCabe were elected secretary and vice-president respectively to help Daniel carry out his duties.

We, as seniors, showed that we were really a progressive class. Through the efforts of our classmates, we were able to obtain a change in the style of our class rings. Remember how proud we were when our alumni friends said, "I wish we had thought of having our ring style changed?"

Senior Day was another advancement we made. It was so well liked that it will be an annual event for future seniors at Rocky High.

Football season didn't turn out too badly as the fellows were determined to show Coach Almquist that they were really pretty good.

Patricia Nelson was elected Homecoming queen. By the way, remember, we beat Kewanee that night, too. Marion White, Juanita Flora, and Beverly Lundberg were Patricia's attendents.

The Dramatic club presented "Life With Father," in which four seniors had the leading roles. Robert G. Long was the domineering and systematic father with Bettye LaRue as his sweet wife. Peter Lousberg portrayed their eldest son Clarence, who was infatuated with Mary, Gloria Prosser.

The band elected Benjamin Hunter manager and Jacqueline Dierickx assistant manager for their senior year. All the Glee clubs elected senior officers.

The junior cheerleaders really hated to see the four seniors leave. They were Edith McDougall, Patricia Nelson, Dolores Bushert, and Marlene Kubow. These four helped make our 1948-1949 cheerleading team one of the best in the state.

The cast of the state contest play, a cutting from William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" took first place in the sectional contest at Macomb. At the state contest in Champaign, the play took second place, and Peter Lousberg took third place with his humorous declamation.

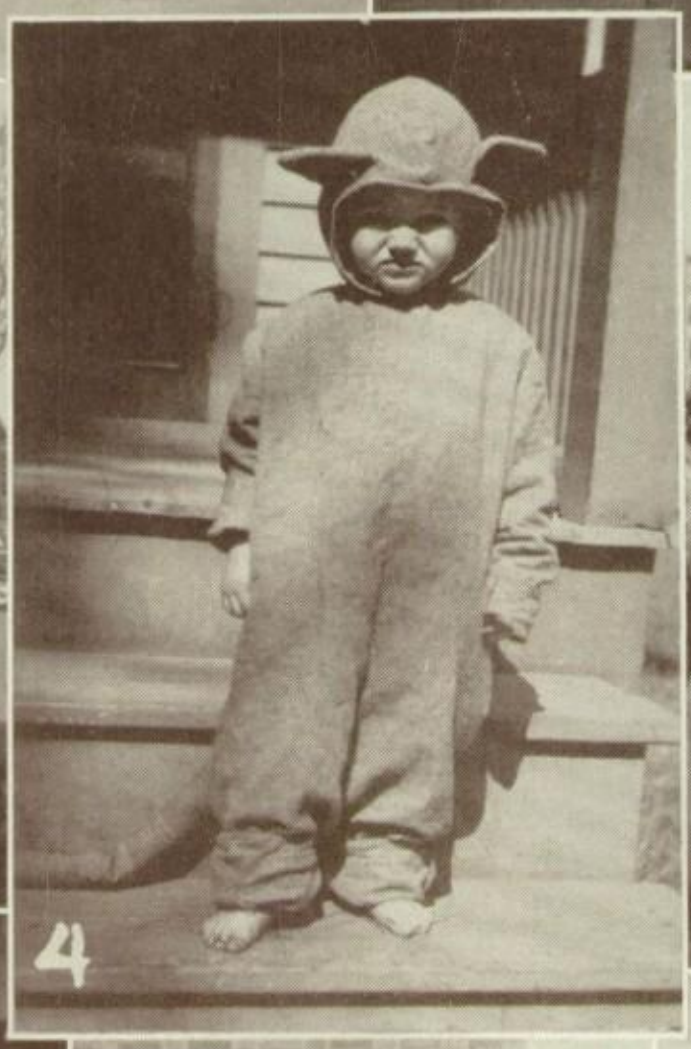
John Fryxell, Richard Enburg, Stanley Weinstein, and William Zessar, the debate team, had a very successful season and placed third at Champaign.

Beverly Lundberg was chosen by the seniors to receive the annual D.A.R. good citizenship award.

Eighty-eight seniors made the honor roll headed by Virginia Balk and Richard Enburg. Peter Lousberg was elected president of the National Honor Society; Frank Edwards, vice-president; and Elna Jean Young, secretary.

Since Shakespeare made a hit with the students, we presented "A Midsummer Night's Dream" for our class play. The play was a distinct change from the usual modern plays.

We were all glad to be graduating, but still there was a sadness to the whole thing. Now that we are only alumni, we realize the true meaning of "Alma Mater."



1. Sure, but can they cook?
2. Who are you trying to kid, Bud?
3. That's our address
4. Joanne Greve in a kitty-kat suit
5. He *seemed* like a nice fellow
6. Smiles from the Radio staff
7. Jeans Day—1948
8. Anything for a picture

Juniors

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

BETTY FULLER, *Secretary*

ADELE STONE, *Vice-President*

RICHARD THOMAS, *President*

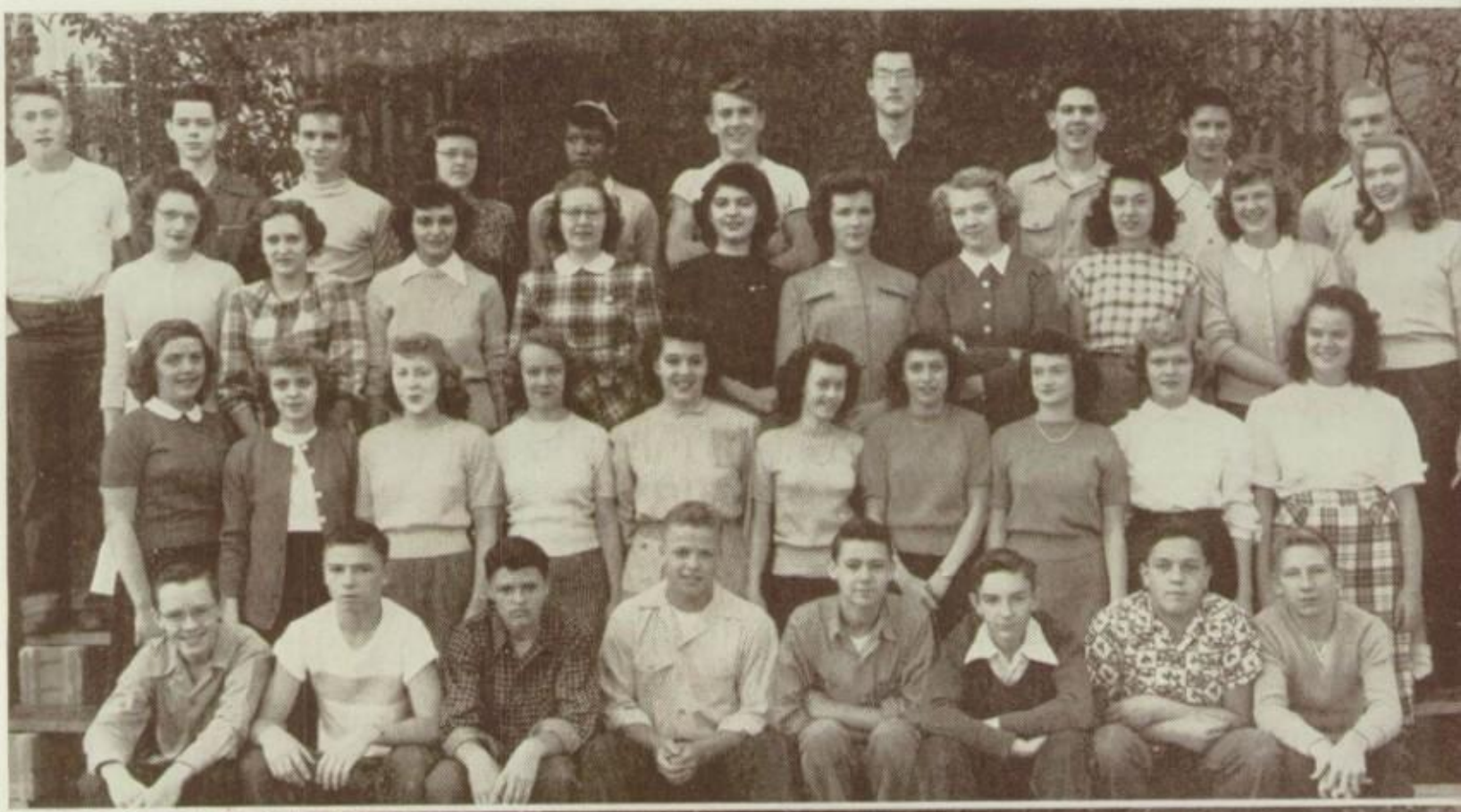
Juniors

Row 1: Wayne Bartley, Jesse Andereck, Richard Brems, Russell Burwell, Clayton Burton, Fred Boll, Donald Bender, Raymond Anderson.

Row 2: Shirley Beam, Beveriy Anderson, Joie Angle, Kathryn Bjork, Patricia Bradshaw, Donna Beal, Chloe Andich, Joanne Bladel, Karlee Buhman, Pauline Bryan.

Row 3: Helen Brown, Marilyn Bulens, Ruth Biscontine, Betty Bishop, Deloris Briseno, Lorraine Brown, Lois Barr, Alta Benningfield, Margaret Bates, Janet Burgess.

Row 4: Darrel Bognar, Tom Blumenthal, Lynn Atkins, Arvalea Bunning, Vernell Bland, Albert Brelsford, Donald Acuff, David Brady, Richard Bentley, Douglas Burkert.



Row 1: Stanley Flowers, Max Campbell, Albert Chevalier, John Ewert, Richard Camper, Donnell Carnes, Alan Cronau, Robert Elbrechter, James Fox.

Row 2: Ellen Elliott, Loretta Foster, Barbara Drinkall, Joanne Coffield, Betty Fuller, Doris Canum, Mary Darr, Joan Deyo, Carolyn Ericksen, Arlene Clanton.

Row 3: Jacqueline Davis, Nancy Exner, Evelyn Deskin, Erlane Dauffenbach, Mary Frommelt, Jacqueline Calhoun, Naomi Cady, Mildred Davis, Martha Fox, Betty Jane Fitch, Betty Cantrall.

Row 4: Sheldon Frank, Abraham Baker, Donald Fuhr, Roger Chindberg, Cyrus Dietz, Mike Corken, John Eastman, Donald Cox, Jack Fitzpatrick, Robert Coulson.

Juniors

Row 1: David Hopley, Clark Holmes, Charles Heriford, George Hedstrom, James Horst, Clifford Harris, Paul Gralton, John Hahn, Wade Herman.

Row 2: Marilyn Hancq, Geraldine Handelman, June Griffitts, Joan Hanner, Iva Belle Henson, Ro Orla Gish, June Goodwin, Barbara Germaine, Louise Holub, Barbara Hickman.

Row 3: Donald Huggins, Betty Garrison, Leona Groene, Doris Gordon, Iris Gordon, Dolores Garrity, Georgia Hardin, Rosella Horton, Donna Handley, Phyllis Houston, Carolyn Hoefle.

Row 4: Jack Hunter, Walter Hall, James Engman, George Hardin, Richard Hamlin, Kenneth Green, John Henneman, Ebner Holke, Leon Goold, Ronald Hesser, Tom Holst.

Row 1: Victor Kennison, Jack Kettering, Ronald Janetzke, George Kieffer, Richard Klauer, James Lawrence, Donald Logan.

Row 2: Wanda Livengood, Shirley Leibovitz, Marilyn Lerner, Lola Louck, Pauline Ockee, Donna Lees, Shirley Jones, Geraldine Ingram, Norma Lankton.

Row 3: Juanita Jones, Marilyn Jones, Marilyn Klindt, Marilyn Lawson, Gloria Johnson, Patricia Lane, Gilda Jacobson, Joan Lee.

Row 4: Richard Liedtke, Donald Lund, Carl Larson, Paul Lauritzen, Robert Lothridge, Edward Larson, Henryetta Kish, Katherine Jordan.

Juniors

Row 1: Ben McCullough, Joe McKnight, Kenneth Mills, Earle McBride, Roland Miller, Daniel Matter, Dale Nelson, Maurice Marble, Donald Manhard.

Row 2: Patricia Mayne, Edna Makedon, Mary Mendoza, Rosemary McCune, Stella Miller, Patricia Montz, Betty Lou Nelson, Katherine Moody, Ruth Norby, Arlene Mosher.

Row 3: Jean Morgan, Gloria Mullen, Donna Mitchell, Cathryn Nissen, Charleen Manuel, Alyce McWilliams, Colleen McGovern, Luella Meek, Connie Nowack, Lois Nielson, Marlene Mercer, Joyce Miller.

Row 4: Tom Mills, Robert Newbern, Forrest Miller, Roy Martin, Vernon Mack, Kenneth Melow, Charles Nickell, James MacLean, Kent Nelson, John March, Tom Morgan.

Row 1: Donald Rowe, Kenneth Peterson, Robert Reddig, Dick Pitschke, Jerry Olds, Robert Resch, Roger Peterson, Ronald Roberts, Irwin Rietz.

Row 2: Loretta Reddick, Thelma Pieper, Marjorie Requet, Donna Paradee, Joyce M. Peterson, Betty Pohl, Donna Ohms, Joyce Ruysbroeck, Jeanne Ohlweiler, Betty Ryerson, Delma Platt.

Row 3: Lauretta Royal, Alice Rogers, Carol Rennison, Edna Randles, Carol Riceman, Betty Riffel, Donna Palmer, Norma Pegg, Regina Pilcher, Rita Pingel, Marianne Russell, Nancy Plantz.

Row 4: Constance Rummels, Sylvia Rose, Morton Olsson, John Rundquist, Gary O'Dell, Martin Rich, David Pearson, Richard Romine.

Juniors

Row 1: Robert Schroeder, Joe Senatra, Stuart Steadman, Harold Schroder, James Short, Lawrence Sutterman, Pat Schneider, Bill Scott, Richard Sheese.

Row 2: Adele Stone, Dolores Schave, Tommy Lynn Stanley, Betty Strickland, Carol Sellers, Helen Shuck, Patty Schenebricker, Joan Stromer, Patricia Swisher, Sonja Soderberg, Sylvia Swisher, Lucille Shrader.

Row 3: Neil Summers, Doris Snyder, Betty Schaum, Dolores Sells, Marijo Shanes, Elaine Summers, Phyllis Stanley, Marguerita Selle, Cecile Schnoor, Arlene Shepherd, Beverly Stuhr.

Row 4: Jack Suman, Jerry Schiller, Jack Swisher, Jack Shoemaker, Daniel Spence, Gerald Smit, Garth Schafer, Gene Seitz, Jack Schrage, John Schmitt.

Row 1: Richard Van Horn, John Westerbeck, Gale Vetter, Robert Wheelan, John Tait, Richard Thomas.

Row 2: Lavonna Van Cleave, Patricia Witt, Jacqueline Vedell, Catharine Walker, Janis Wood, Joyce Welch, Sue Thompson, Luray Thoms.

Row 3: Joan Wangelin, Mary Lou Viviani, Joan Weber, Lois Walker, Betty Williams, Joanne Veronda, Joyce Warner, Wilhelmina Teuscher, Delona Spellmeyer.

Row 4: Frank Widmar, Frank Witt, Maurice Van Speybroeck, Donald Wallace, Ernest Zimring, Robert Wenger, Conrad Ward, Thomas Wallace.

Sophomores

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

DONALD RUDD, *Vice-President*

MAYNARD NEIGHBORS, *President*

NANCY JEAN STRUVE, *Secretary*

Sophomores

Row 1: Harold Beane, Donald Agans, Ralph Brown, Paul Bond, Francis Adlfinger, Conrad Andrews, Richard Ballinger, Richard Bunch, Ronald Braasch, Richard Bennett, Robert Benson, Kurt Bealer, Thomas Bickel.

Row 2: Marilyn Boynton, Shirley Bulens, Marilyn Buller, Carol Berge, Gretta Barrett, Janice Bowen, Donna Bartell, Suzanne Brennan, Beverly Bolt, Neva Belcher, Dorothy Burbridge, Beth Ann Bell, Loura Anderson.

Row 3: Mildred Bryan, Marilyn Boyd, Janet Blaser, Joanne Blue, Beverly Buder, Marilyn Blacker, Joan Burkhead, Marjorie Andereck, Mary Lee Bodenhamer, Jacqueline Barbee, Barbara Bessee, Sylvia Baird, Jacqueline Boetze.

Row 4: Donald Bealer, Darrell Burley, James Blocklinger, Harry Andrews, Richard Booth, Rudell Beard, Paul Biscontine, George Arbaugh, William Brown, Donald Anderson, Charles W. Brooks, Robert Berry.

Row 1: Jack Cope, Benjamin Cutler, Charles Christner, Robert Cramer, Donald Dixon, Thomas DeVoss, John DeVos, William Cramer, Edward DeVrieze, Robert Draper, Kenneth Drake.

Row 2: Shirley Dennison, Betty Dobbler, Vennetta Bush, Joan Clement, Vira Covey, Roberta Calhoun, Donna Connolly, Bonnie Mae Colburn, Darlene Daniels, Betty Cooper, Shirley Bregger, Mary Lou Dierks.

Row 3: Marilyn Coons, Joann Davis, Shirley Claver, Patsy Ann Carter, Lucy Danneels, Colleen Carr, Maureen Day, Patricia DePaepe, Wilma DeBrackeleire, Imogene Deffenbaugh, Mary Ann Blackwell, Shirlee Bergstrom.

Row 4: Richard Engels, Patrick Darby, Gilman Clark, Warren DeBord, Joe DeSchepper, Dick Crosby, Royal Coons, William Drovesky, William Case, David Criswell, Harold Dorman.

Sophomores

Row 1: Robert Elder, Harold Durbin, Everett Fisher, Kenneth Flack, William Flanagan, Jerry Fout.

Row 2: Kay Edwards, Doris Edgar, Wilma Eberts, Betty Foster, Nellie Fentress, Patricia Calhoun.

Row 3: Patricia Edler, Betty Flodeen, Patricia Edmonds, Doris Engh, Hermoine Erdman, Sally Erickson.

Row 4: Melvin Furman, John Flynn, Arthur Finkelstein, Wayne Funk, Roald Fryxell, Louis Ellis, Richard Flores.

Row 1: James Gillman, Donald Hains, Donald Hartkop, Deane Holliday, David Greenberg, Henry Groothaert, William Gottsch, William Hall, Reed Hollars, William Goodman, Billy Henson, Barry Hartung, Jerry Holdorf.

Row 2: Evelyn Cline, Janice Gordon, Barbara Hoben, Betty Hein, Elnor Garrett, Carolyn Green, Gayle Hultgren, Patricia Hartnett, Alice Heath, Shirley Fiscus, Nanon Black.

Row 3: Cherry Harvey, Martha Alongi, Barbara Hobart, Meta Gellman, Jean Hinman, Darlene Hedeen, Joan Gregg, Carole Gonse, Loretta Hollingsworth, Karen Gustafson, June Hershey, Nancy Hoexter.

Row 4: Joseph Grehan, Ronald Guthrie, Jack Graham, Howard Haskins, Richard Hansen, Jack Gellman, Kenneth Garmon, James Hansen, Robert Hauman, Frantz Helpenstell, Richard Huntley.

Sophomores

Row 1: Reuben James, Marvin Johnson, Clyde Jones, Forrest Kettering, Andrew Kean, Edward Kobel.

Row 2: Beverly Kinnan, Joyce Ingold, Barbara Kingdon, Darlene Kaskadden, Shirley Kimbel, Margaret Kurtz.

Row 3: Dorothy Krueger, Patricia Kunce, Marilyn Kolinchinsky, Joanne Kilcoin, Mildred Kerler, Margaret Jones, Janice Johnston.

Row 4: Clarence Klauer, Joseph Johnson, Kurt Koehler, Richard Johnson, Roy Johnson, Perry Jackson, David Krause, Marvin Kempf.

Row 1: Gary Myles, George McDonald, Joe Mendoza, Don Muller, Don Monte, Donald Lenger, Norman McClelland, Robert Minton, Ronald McMillan, Gerald Martin, Carl Moscolo.

Row 2: Darlene Mead, Joyce Lebermann, Carol Magney, Fern Layer, Dorothy Melville, Janet McMahon, Dorothy Lippens, Patricia Miller, Jacqueline Miller, Marion Marshall, Susan Matteson.

Row 3: George Minarsich, Gerald Lord, Myvon Mettlin, Barbara Larson, Marcia Lindorff, Lylas Mercer, Ruth Long, Marilyn Moss, Emma Jean Livengood, Marilyn Laude.

Row 4: Fred Moore, Stuart Lefstein, Carl Jefferson, Chris Montag, Duane Luckey, Norman Mitchell, Robert Mangelsdorf, Richard Mangelsdorf, William McCracken, James Montgomery, Thomas Loman.

Sophomores

Row 1: Budd Maxfield, Gene Purvis, Daryl McKee, Maynard Neighbors, Carroll Pearson, Donald Porter, Kayo Porter, Donald Parks, Paul Perkins, Donald Pleasants, Donald Paulsen.

Row 2: Joyce McMahon, Erma Jean Nichols, Pauline Pristash, Marlene Pratt, Joyce E. Peterson, Janet Phillips, Carmen Petre, Veona Nelson, Shirley Oberhardt, Nancy Porske.

Row 3: Sylvia Pullman, Eleanor Peterson, Doris Nichols, Yvonne Pickron, Margaret O'Connell, Annalee Pauwels, Irene Nelson, Barbara Palmer, Marilyn Nelson, Nancy Puscas.

Row 4: Robert Nielsen, Gary O'Brien, Paul Parker, Richard Petersen, Tom Parsons, Richard Pettit, Warren Ostrom, Gerald Pirmann, Robert D. Nelson, Dan Hollars, Arthur Nies, Willard Peterson.

Row 1: Richard Smith, Stanley Smith, Richard Hawley, Marlin O'Dell, Robert Olson, Kenneth Rogers, Waldo Sullivan, Jay Simmons, James Paradee, Gerald Scott, Glen Soderstrom, Kenneth Jones.

Row 2: Mary Ellen Schafer, Nancy Rannow, Mary Lou Stout, Theresa Hoffman, Alice Reimers, Anna Gilmore, Janet Knouse, Joyce Boetje, Frances Simpson, Dorothy Sullivan, Orenthal Rose, La Von Sheese, Rose Stropes.

Row 3: Patricia Ann Schmidt, Phyllis Rosenthal, Carol Rexroade, Nancy Gillespie, Audrey Sollie, Janet Stromquist, Mary Lou Steele, Barbara Riexinger, Nancy Ritze, Betty Roseberry, Donna Ross.

Row 4: Leonard Sundberg, Arthur Shaw, Gerald Skinner, Thomas Kiser, Delbert Reynolds, Charles Simmons, Ronald Sears, William Hendren, Roy Quick, Richard Schoeve, Roy Shrake, Ray Regal.

Sophomores

Row 1: Clyde Jones, Wayne Foster, Donald Rudd, Charles Stubbe, Kenneth Reem, Charles Mathias, David Scott, Lawrence Vogt, Jack Worth.

Row 2: Beulah Stowe, Nancy Jean Struve, Virginia Siebenmann, Betty Stoit, Barbara Sherwood, Carol Stevenson, Gloria Ann Swisher, Mary Stalkfleet, Carolyn Ramsey, Mary Powers, Delores Schultz.

Row 3: Jeanette Swanson, Nancy Shetter, Joan Schneck, Gertrude Moore, Beatrice Stai, Joan Swain, Beverly Roberts, Greta Smith, Donna Steen, Jo Ann Mason, Nancy Sheldon, Shirley Leffler.

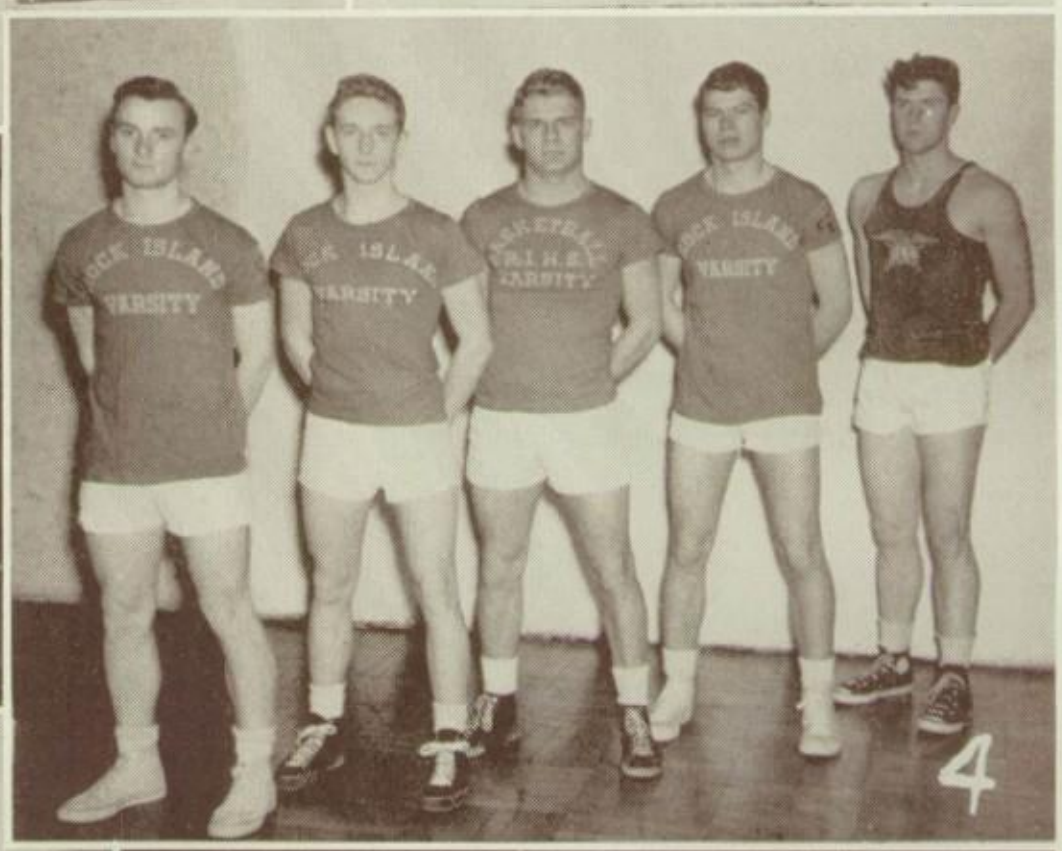
Row 4: Russell Vanderwall, James Tolle, Richard Work, Walter Whisler, Clarence Strader, Delbert Huntley, Gerald Noble, Jack Rummens, Burton Hobson, John Shirkey, James Loveless, Gale Reed.

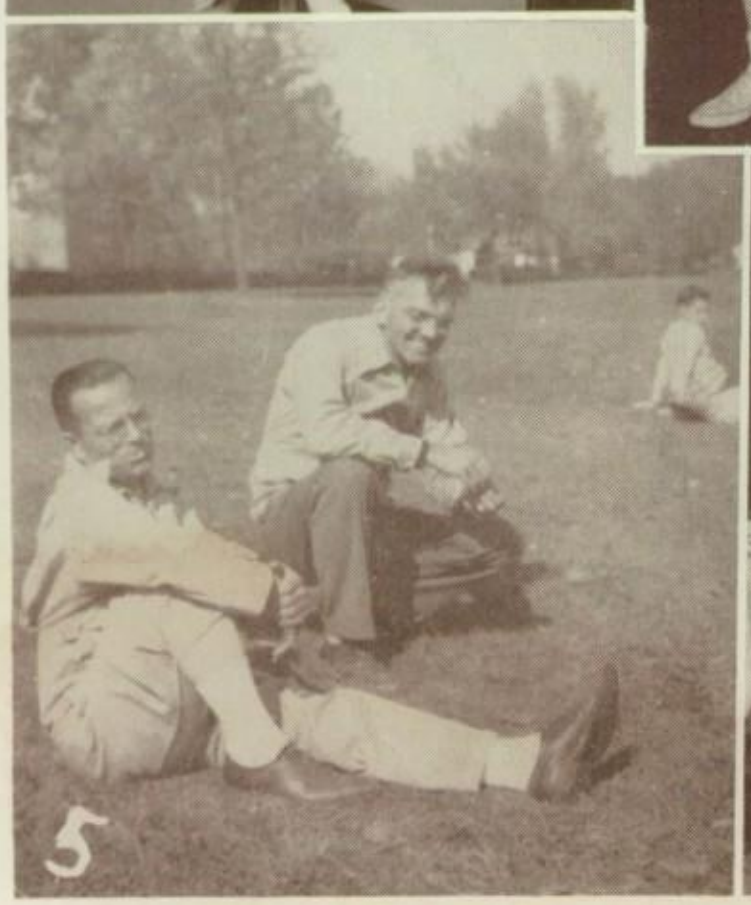
Row 1: Richard Wildermuth, Lee Willeford, Donald Wilson, Robert Teuscher, Clifford Wiborg, Wayne Watkins, Lazelle Ullrick, Richard Koob, David Zarate, Anthony Yetz.

Row 2: Robyn Wright, Marjorie Wisehart, Jeanne West, Yvonne VanDeSompele, Virginia Willming, Mary Rausch, Marilyn Whiteside, Nancy Yant, Nancy Salzman, Eleanore Tebbe, Dorothy Totten, Nancy Welch.

Row 3: Barbara Tobin, Donna Watson, Deloris Mason, Norma Stark, Joyce Thomas, Darlene Williams, Delores Zeis, Mary Wiklund, Shirley Warren, Dolores Weinberger, Elizabeth Turney, Sue Ziemer, Donna Mae Zentic.

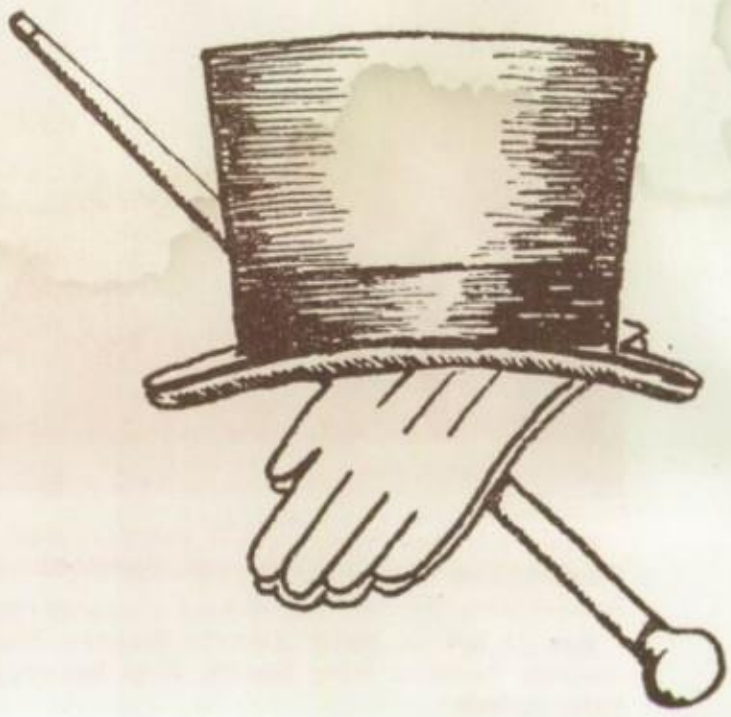
Row 4: Bernard Verschoore, John Voss, Tom Willis, John Walker, David Wright, Richard Wickum, Dean Washburn, Bill Swain, Thomas Valiquette, Dale Teel, John Wangelin, Robert Todd, Fremont Jacks, Jack Green.





1. First snow
2. Virginia at Monmouth
3. Shows what a good line will do for you
4. Y League champs
5. Don't get up for us
6. Taking life easy—really easy

Organizations



Black Hawk Tribe

John Fryxell, Sandra Andich, Zoe Lofgren, Marjorie Johnson, Marjorie Williams, Janet Burgess.

"Follow the trail — the trail of history." This is the motto of the Black Hawk tribe, one of the oldest and most popular clubs at high school, which this year successfully completed its 21st year.

The tribe is connected with the social studies department of Rocky High. The purpose of the club is to unfold the fascinating Indian lore of this community and to acquaint students with other historical interests of our state and nation.

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of

Row 1: Joanne Bladel, Sylvia Pullman, Joyce Lebermann, Patricia Ann Schmidt, Janet Stromquist, Barbara Kingdon, Zoe Lofgren, Marjorie Johnson.

Row 2: Beverly Buder, Suzanne Brennan, Marcia Lindorff, Jeanette Swanson, Mary Rausch, Erna Benson, Dolores Sells, Chloe Andich.

Row 3: Joyce Ruysbroeck, Marijo Shanes, Pauline Ockee, Beverly Bolt, Yvonne Van De Sompele, Nancy Plantz.

Row 4: Don Price, Bill Williams, Sheldon Frank, William Mangelsdorf.

Row 1: Cathryn Nissen, Lauretta Royal, Karlee Buhman, Lois Walker, Alyce McWilliams, Betty Cantrall, Elaine Summers, Joyce Welch, Betty Lou Nelson.

Row 2: Luray Thoms, Sue Thompson, Louise Holub, Donna Ohms, Phyllis Stanley, June Goodwin, Rosina Shaddinger.

Row 3: Clyde Jones, Joie Angle, Marilyn Lerner, Dick Sawislak, Elsie Oertel.

Row 4: David Brady, Arthur Johnson, William Zessar, Lawrence Sutterman, Stanley Weinstein.

each month and provide programs about local history or current events, usually in the form of movies or talks. Refreshments are served at each meeting.

Any sophomore who wishes to join the tribe is admitted. Juniors and seniors are admitted by invitation only.

Officers this year were Zoe Lofgren, chief; John Fryxell, sachem; Sandra Andich, keeper of the birchbark; Marjorie Johnson and Marjorie Williams, co-program chairmen; and Janet Burgess, refreshment chairmen. The faculty sponsors are P. J. Martin and John H. Shantz.

Row 1: Betty Schaum, Elna Jean Young, Gloria Morgan, Jane Rosenkranz, Jo Ann Fitzsimmons, Beverly Crecelius, Janice Burt, Ruth Ann Eskew, Luella Meek, Charleen Manuel.

Row 2: Marjorie Williams, Sally Cameron, Marion White, Mildred Faucett, Juanita Flora, Mary Smith, Nancy Shetter, Janet Burgess.

Row 3: Russell Bonne, Richard Johnson, Marianne Russell, Patricia Parrish, Marlene Wright, Rita Rae Ritze, Helen Zwicker, Forrest Miller.

Row 4: Jeanne Ohlweiler, Barbara Hoben, Betty Pohl, Catharine Walker, Theodore Morrison.

Camera Club

Jack Schrage, *vice-president;* Lucille Shrader, *vice-president;* Benjamin Hunter, *president.* (Absent from picture—Joanne Coffield)

Because of all the enthusiastic students wanting admission, the Camera club had to divide its organization into two groups this year: a training section and an advanced section. The training group learned the fundamentals of photography, such as contact printing, developing, and enlarging, while the advanced group, who knew those processes, broadened their photographic education with advanced material.

This year's officers were Benjamin Hunter, president; Jack Schrage, Wallace

Row 1: Rita Pingle, William Nesseler, Shirley Wise.
Row 2: Donnell Carnes, Donald Laude, Howard Barkley.
Row 3: George Baker, Dan Flanigan, Max Hanson.
Row 4: James Nelson, Clayton Burton, Lytle Lundy, Roger Peterson.
Row 5: Burleigh Hoexter, Roald Fryxell, David Wright.
Row 6: Wallace Zeitler, Clarol Hawkins, Clyde Sydnor, Dick Pitschke.

Row 1: Carolyn Ramsey, Barbara Pruden, Yvonne Pickron.
Row 2: Lauretta Royal, Betty Jane Fitch, Robyn Wright.
Row 3: Sally Erickson, Marlene Pratt, Patricia Kunce.
Row 4: Budd Maxfield, Gerald Martin, George McDonald.
Row 5: Joseph Johnson, Donald Siders.

Row 1: Betty Roseberry, Barbara Palmer, Patricia Miller, Emma Jean Livengood.
Row 2: Bruce Bartley, Forrest Miller, Earle McBride.
Row 3: Albert Chevalier, Sheldon Frank, Walter Whisler.
Row 4: Wayne Bartley, Carroll Pearson, Robert Schroeder, Francis Adlfinger.

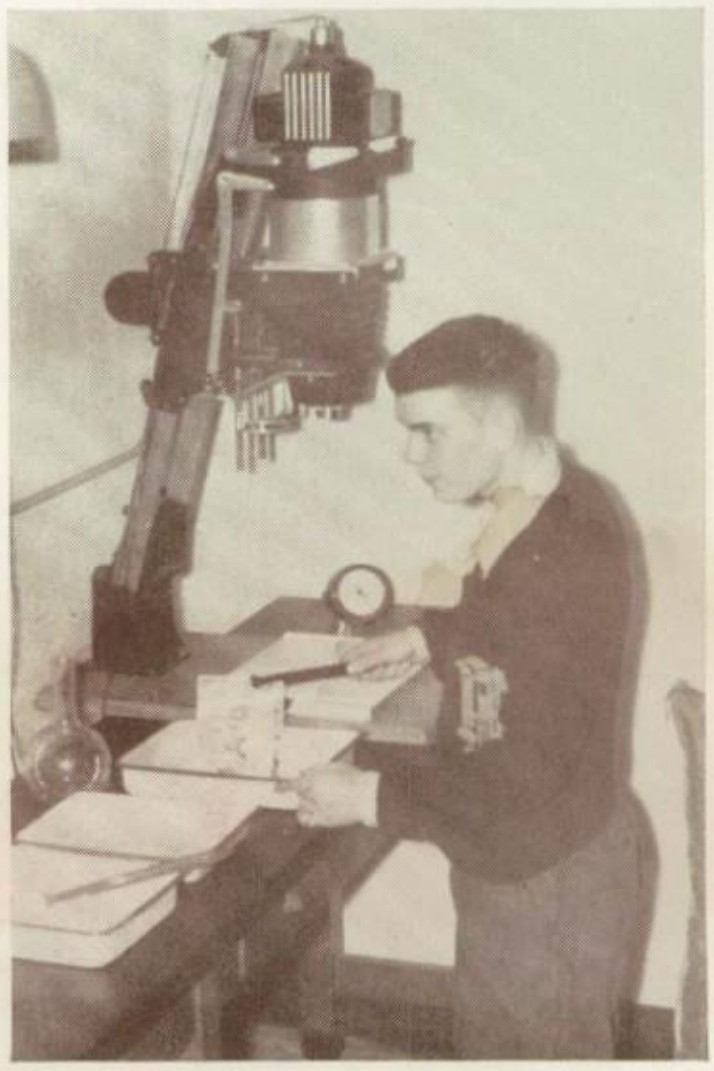
Zeitler, and Lucille Shrader, vice-presidents; and Joan Coffield, secretary.

New equipment was bought with the funds earned by working at the home basketball games, selling pop and candy. The equipment purchased this year included a 2″x2″ slide projector, retouching kits, matched filters, and adaptors for cameras. The club also used some of the funds to build a new projection room with three booths; this makes it possible for six people to work at one time.

This year the club was supervised by a new sponsor, George H. McMaster. He succeeded D. Gerald Finch. This was Mr. McMaster's first year as sponsor of a camera club, and he has used many of his ideas for this year's club in their biweekly meetings. Since the purpose of the club is to acquaint its members with the fundamentals of photography, Mr. McMaster had several members of the club demonstrate various phases of photography at many of the meetings.

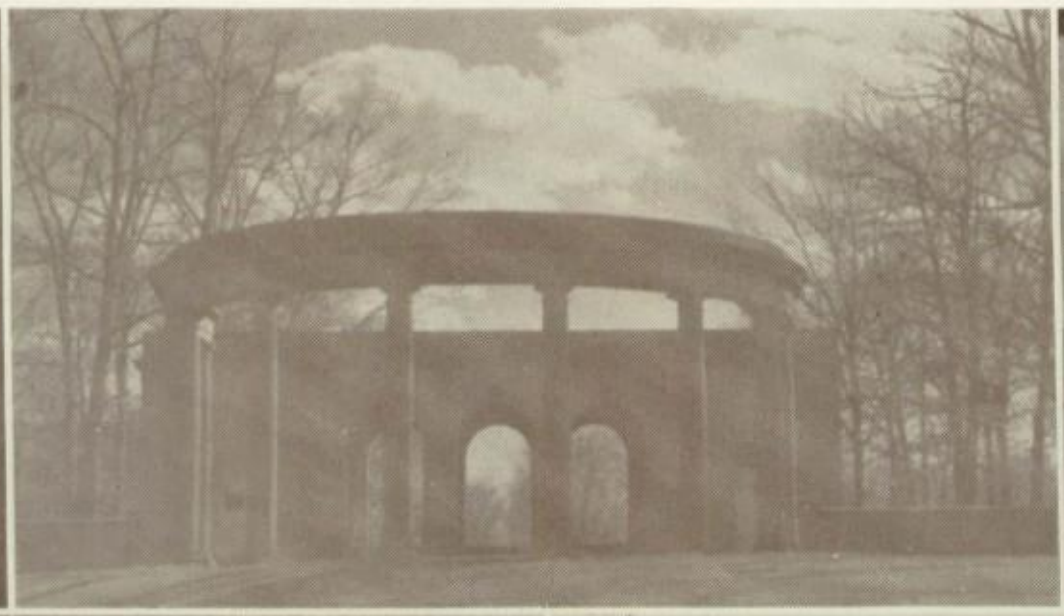
An attempt was made last year to do this, but because of the lack of the required equipment, variety in the photographic field was impossible. Now, however, the equipment is available and the members of the club can work in portraiture, copying, salon photography, and in many more of the modern types of photography.

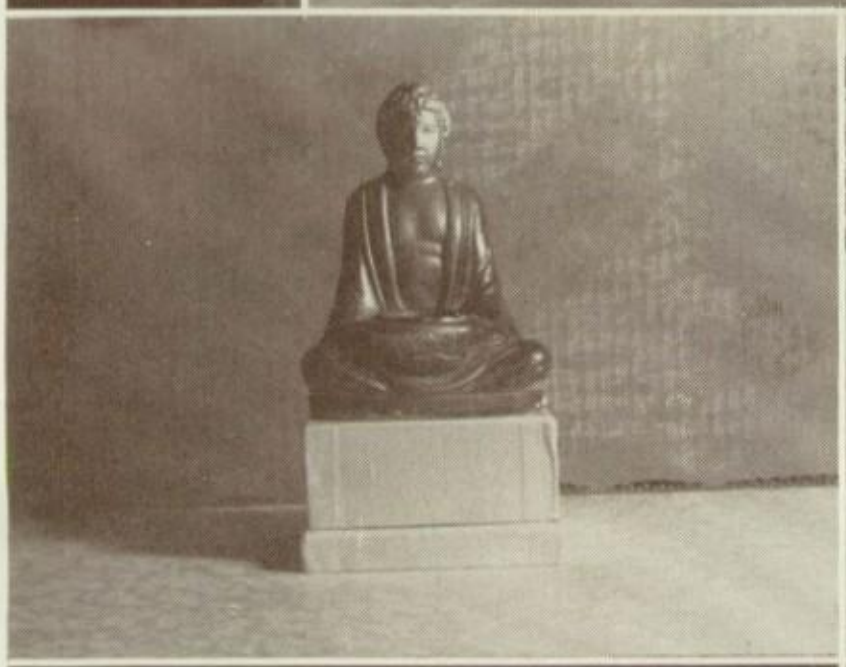
This year there were 80 members in good standing in the club. At the close of the year, Mr. McMaster presented to the person with the best salon showing of the year, photography equipment valued at ten dollars.

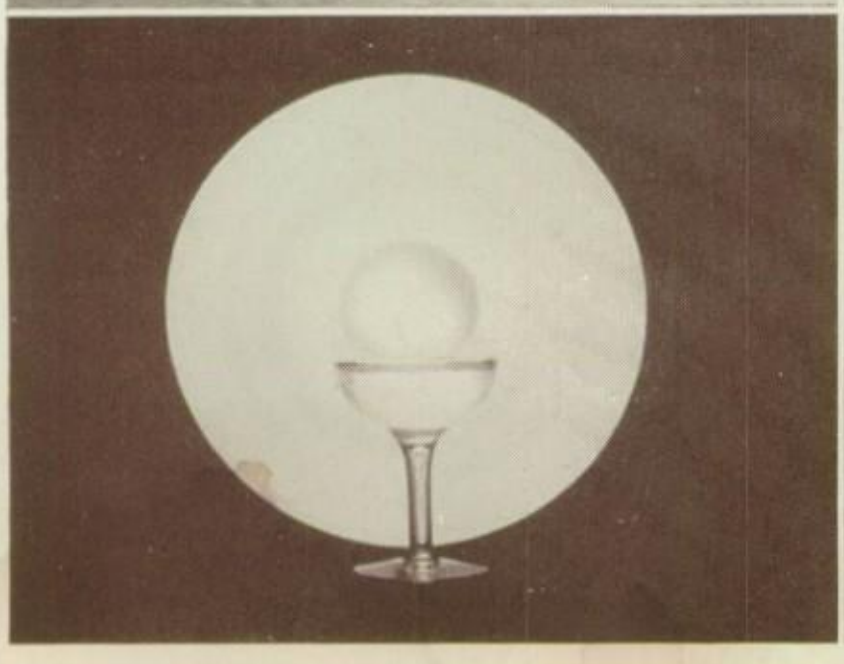
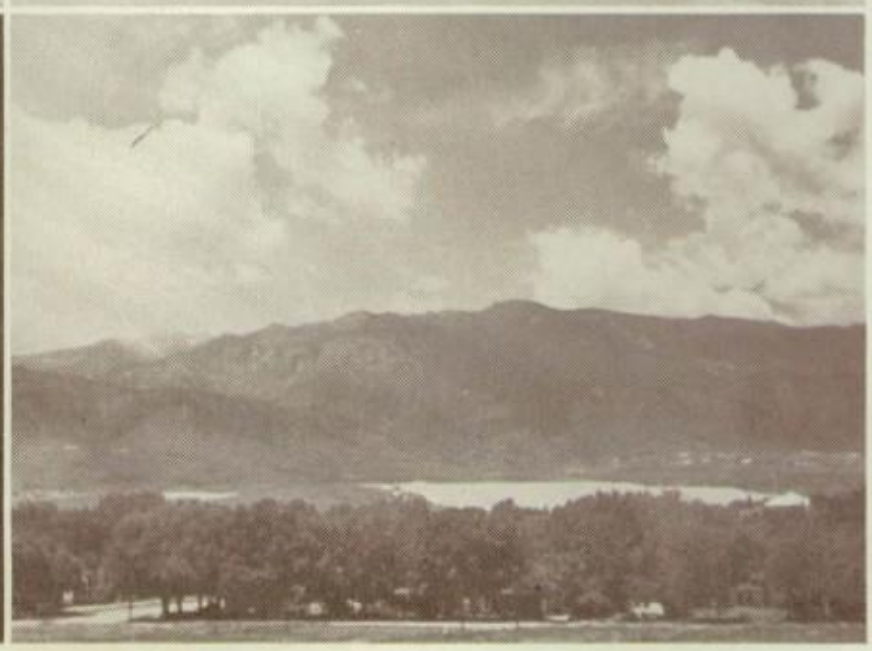


Benjamin Hunter demonstrates the Camera club's developing equipment.

Camera Club





CAMERA CLUB SALON PRINTS

Top left: "Klockstapel" by Roald Fryxell.

Top center: "Columns" by Robert Olsen.

Top Right: "West Entrance" by Roald Fryxell.

Center left: "Buddha" by Dan Flanigan.

Center right: "Solitude" by Jack Schrage.

Bottom left: "Bisymmetric" by Dan Flanigan.

Bottom right: "Wyoming" by Joseph Johnson.

Current Events Club

Max Hanson, *Vice-president*
Virginia Balk, *Secretary*
Richard Enburg, *President*

The Current Events club is a new club at the high school begun by a group of students interested in world affairs beyond the active part they took in class.

The purpose of the club is to provide an opportunity for students interested in current events to listen to their fellow students' ideas, express theirs, and then to make up their own minds.

Now only two years old, the club has been accepted by the student body and the membership has grown steadily. The Current Events club is not a glamorous affair, with refreshments and social gatherings to draw members, but it provides a stimulating attraction for those who are genuinely interested in the world's affairs.

This year's officers are: Richard Enburg, president; Max Hanson, vice-president; and Virginia Balk, secretary. The club is under the sponsorship of Kathryn Callihan, history instructor.

Meetings are held twice a month and such topics as socialized medicine, federal world government, and our foreign policy are discussed.

The Current Events club is an especially valuable organization in these times. Started and carried on by the students themselves, it provides a place where they may pool their ideas and decide for themselves what to believe.

Row 1: Ronald Janetzke, Max Hanson, John Fryxell, Mary Frommelt, Kathryn Callihan—sponsor, Alan Bloch, Donald Enburg.

Row 2: David Brady, William Zessar, John Schwegler, Burleigh Hoexter, Virginia Balk, Richard Sawislak, Richard Cain.

Dramatic Club

Beverly Lundberg, Peter Lousberg, Zoe Hanna, Theodore Morrison.

Under the sponsorship of E. Dorothy Peterson and Mrs. Carol Karr Doyle, the Dramatic club at Rock Island high school again had a successful year. The 1948-1949 club had a membership of approximately one hundred members.

Regular club meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month in the Little Theater, where members enjoy student participation programs.

Often the program is one in which every member may take part. Original ghost stories provided fun in this manner at one meeting, and at another, a modernized version of the romance of John Alden and Priscilla supplied the entertainment.

Speech I students were invited to the February meeting, when a one-act play was presented. Other readings and plays were given during the year by members of the club.

Two special events are celebrated by this club during the school year. The first, the Christmas party, proved to be fun for all. A carol sing and the reading of Charles Tazewell's "The Littlest Angel" high-

Row 1: Wayne Bartley, George Schneider, Howard Barkley, Jane Rosenkranz, Enid Hooe, Erna Benson, Kathryn Bjork, Charleen Manuel, Jeanne Ohlweiler, Betty Lou Nelson, Joie Angle, Elna Jean Young.

Row 2: John Schwegler, Clyde Sydnor, Sylvia Swisher, Carolyn Ericksen, Janet Burgess, Arlene Clanton, Joann Holloway, Irene Nesseler, Marion White.

Row 3: Theodore Morrison, Dean Miller, David Brady, Catharine Walker, Bruce Bartley, Michael Hance, Joseph DePaepe, Patricia Stechalin, Sally Keeler, Zoe Lofgren.

Row 1: Janis Wood, Betty Fuller, Carolyn Woeber, Louise Holub, Phyllis Wiklund, Virginia Balk, Zoe Hanna, Marilyn Huyett, Adele Stone.

Row 2: Lavonna VanCleave, Luray Thoms, Sue Thompson, Karlee Buhman, Louise Schneck, Rhoda Ruben, Janet Stone.

Row 3: Sheldon Frank, William Mangelsdorf, Lawrence Sutterman, John Anderson, Helen Zwicker, Marjorie Johnson.

Row 4: William Zessar, Thomas Wallace, Benjamin Cook, Jack Schrage, Don Price, William Williams, Gloria Prosser, Mary Ann Mullen.

lighted the program for the afternoon.

The second of these important events is the theater party held shortly before school is dismissed in the spring and when a good movie is playing. The club attends the theater as a group and afterwards has an after-theater treat.

The object of the club is to further an interest in dramatics and to give members more experience in acting and play production. A student who wishes to become a member of the Dramatic club must meet several requirements. He must be a junior or senior and must be enrolled in speech class or have had at least one year of speech. He must sign up for admission to the club as he does for other clubs in school, and he must have qualifications for acting or crew work.

The officers for the 1948-1949 school year were: president, Peter Lousberg; vice-president, Theodore Morrison; secretary, Beverly Lundberg; and treasurer, Zoe Ann Hanna.

Row 1: Tommy Lynn Stanley, Shirley Perry, Lois Swingle, Carol Sellers, Marilyn Lawson, Beverly Lundberg, Patricia Parrish.

Row 2: George Kieffer, Allen Charles, Ernest Zimring, Patricia Bradshaw, Jacqueline Davis, Ro Orla Gish, Mildred Faucett, Mary Smith.

Row 3: Charles Heriford, David Pearson, Burbank deSilva, Arthur Johnson, John Scott, Robert Gippert, Robert G. Long, Peter Lousberg.

Girls' Athletic Assaciation

Jean Powers, *treasurer*
Phyllis Wiklund, *president*
Virginia Balk, *secretary*

"I promise to uphold the ideals of the Girls' Athletic association, by promoting interest in athletics and the out of doors; by living so that I may be healthy and strong; by making good sportsmanship a constant factor in my conduct." This is the G.A.A. initiation pledge which has been the guiding factor for 109 girls throughout a year of fun and activity.

The members of the G.A.A. have met on the third Tuesday of each month. Various committees have provided all with refreshments, sports, and plenty of variety.

The October meeting started off the year with a hike and a wiener roast.

November brought initiation and all the comical antics that go with it. This meeting, however, had a serious tone as all

Row 1: Pauline Niemann, Lurae Paridon, Sally Pells, Gloria Morgan, Jean Morgan, Rita Pingel, Gilda Jacobson, Lois Nielsen.

Row 2: Joyce Pearson, Donna Handley, Pauline Ockee, Donna Lees, Patricia Lane, Gloria Johnson, Patricia Montz, Wanda Livengood, Luella Meek.

Row 3: Marilyn Lawson, Shirley Leffler, Joyce Lebermann, Susan Matteson, Connie Nowack, Gloria Mullen, Betty Johnson, Beverly Kinnan, Jacqueline Miller, Cathryn Nissen.

Row 1: Nancy Exner, Marilyn Hixson, Dolores Garrity, Doris Gordon, Joan Deyo, Kathryn Bjork, Beverly Bolt, Janet Blaser, Patricia Bradshaw.

Row 2: Loretta Foster, Georgia Hardin, Iva Belle Henson, Patricia Hartnett, Mary Bales, Joanne Greve, Betty Flodeen, Louise Holub, Barbara Hickman.

Row 3: Juanita Flora, Janice Gordon, June Colony, Carole Ingold, Evelyn Cline, Betty Cooper, Joan Clement, Corinne Emery, Enid Cederberg, Shirley Anderson, Marilyn Hancq, Lois Barr, Lorraine Brown, Barbara Germaine, Karlee Buhman, Suzanne Brennan, Betty Cantrall.

members, new and former, took the G.A.A. oath during a solemn candlelight ceremony.

Other monthly meetings included such activities as bowling, swimming, and an Easter egg hunt. At the final banquet qualified members received awards, seniors were bid farewell, and the next year's officers were named.

G.A.A. pins, numerals, and letters were the awards issued. In obtaining credit toward an award, the point system was used. To receive points a member had to participate in certain activities and practice proper health habits. When points were tabulated, a member received awards in accordance with her total number of points.

Officers for the 1948-1949 season of the G.A.A. were Phyllis Wiklund, president; Virginia Balk, secretary; and Jean Powers, treasurer.

Row 1: Patricia O'Neill, Marjorie Williams, Marion White, Marlene Wright, Carol Riceman, Wilhelmina Teuscher, Rosina Shaddinger, Sue Thompson, Luray Thoms.

Row 2: Edna Randles, Eleanore Tebbe, Yvonne Van De Sompele, Mary Wiklund, Delona Spellmeyer, Helen Shuck, Joan Wangelin, Elsie Oertel.

Row 3: Marilyn Downing, Janet Wiegmann, Marjorie Valiquette, Mary Lou Viviani, Betty Strickland, Patricia Witt, Marjorie Requet, Patty Schenebricker, Marilyn Whiteside, Greta Smith.

French Club

Row 1: Sylvia Swisher, Ronald Roberts, Nancy Sheldon, Lois Swingle, Nancee Puscas.
Row 2: Yvonne VanDeSompele, Jeanne West, Sue Ziemer, Darlene Syria, Patricia Hayden.
Row 3: Beverly Bolt, Shirlee Bergstrom, Patricia Hartnett, Beverly Buder, Joie Angle, Richard Ballinger, Mary Lou Dierks, Patricia Edler.

Joie Angle, Sandra Andich, Irwin Maurais, Carolyn Ericksen.

Completing its third year as one of Rock Island high school's active clubs, the French club was composed of both a first and a second-year class.

The club officers, selected from the advanced class, were Carolyn Ericksen, president; Irwin Maurais, vice-president; and Sandra Andich, secretary. The representative from the beginning class was Joie Angle.

Two of the year's outstanding events were the class Christmas parties and the Mardi gras dinner. Both of these were held in Malvina M. Caloine's room.

All French students were members of the club.

Row 1: Jeanne Campbell, June Griffitts, Patricia Lane, Shirley Leibovitz, Sally Greenberg.
Row 2: Helen Shuck, Lavonna VanCleave, Sally Wertz, Lucy Danneels, Sandra Andich.
Standing: Janet Burgess, Carolyn Ericksen, Lorraine Brown, Roland Miller, Irwin Maurais, Donald Cain.

Home Economics Club

Joyce Boetje, *secretary;* Marilyn Huyett, *president;* June Goodwin, *vice-president;* Gloria Johnson, *treasurer.*

Finishing its third year as a member of the Future Homemakers of America, the Home Ec club has striven to encourage an interest in homemaking among the girls at Rocky High.

Officers for the year were Marilyn Huyett, president; June Goodwin, vice-president; Gloria Johnson, secretary; and Joyce Boetje, treasurer.

One of the first meetings of the year was the initiation of all new club members. The first portion of the meeting was devoted to the formal part of the initiation. The president read the creed and told the members what was expected of them during the year. The last part of the meeting was fun for all as the new members were made to do stunts.

In December a dinner party was held in the activity room. Several members of the faculty attended the party. A theater party was planned for January.

One of the projects for the year was the making of a scrapbook. The girls cut out all pictures or news items of the activities of the Home Ec club and pasted them in a scrapbook. A representative took the scrapbook to the conventions which were held this year in two different cities.

Row 1: Joyce Boetje, Gloria Johnson, Jacqueline Boetje, Theresa Hoffman, Marilyn Nelson, Betty Flodeen, Carole Gonse, Ro Orla Gish, Marilyn Huyett.

Row 2: Betty Cantrall, Patricia Ann Schmidt, Shirley Warren, Evelyn Cline, Dorothy Sullivan, Betty Foster, Betty Stoit, June Goodwin.

Boys' Hi-Y

Ted Freeland, William Nesseler, Charles Wilson, George Arbaugh, Robert G. Long.

This year the Boys' Hi-Y, the high school Y.M.C.A. organization, elected five principal officers. They were Robert G. Long, president; Charles Wilson, vice-president; Joseph Purvis, secretary; Ted Freeland, treasurer; George Arbaugh, chaplain; and William Nesseler, sergeant at arms.

A trip last fall to Iowa City to see the Iowa-Wisconsin football game was the main high light of the year's activities for the members of the Boys' Hi-Y. The club was a co-sponsor of the Lenten services held during Holy Week.

David J. Borth and John M. Huckins were the faculty sponsors of the organization. William Dahlen, boys' secretary at the Y.M.C.A., was the other sponsor.

Jack Swisher, Charles Wahlheim, Robert Gippert, Peter Lousberg, Burton Hobson.

Standing: Clayton Burton, Kenneth Peterson, James Nelson, Robert G. Long, Bill Dahlen—"Y" director, David J. Borth.

Lettermen's Club

The newest addition to Rock Island high school's roster of organizations is the Lettermen's club. Its membership is restricted to boys who have earned a major letter in some sport.

During its first year the group drew up a constitution which set forth rules governing the wearing of letters and letter sweaters. One article decreed that only those who had earned athletic awards were entitled to wear them.

The club is sponsored by Director of Athletics Harold V. Almquist. Frank Edwards was elected president; Donald Ballinger, vice-president; and Charles Wilson, treasurer.

The lettermen's organization sponsored several events during the year, all with a view to helping defray the cost of the new press box in the stadium. This press box, with two radio booths and space for 22 news men, is one of the finest in the midwest.

The most popular event was the Lettermen vs. Faculty basketball game. About one thousand people turned out on a cold, rainy night to watch the "footballers" defeat the clowning "faculty flatfoots."

Other programs put on during the year included a junior high school basketball tournament, which was won by Central in both the eighth and the ninth grades; a showing of movies of the 1949 Rose Bowl game, with commentary by Chet Gargas, assistant football coach at Northwestern university; and junior high track meets.

The Lettermen's club is the first organization of its kind at the high school since a similar group disbanded some years ago.

Frank Edwards, *president;* Donald Ballinger, *vice-president;* Charles Wilson, *treasurer.*

Row 1: Richard R. Smith, Jerry Zimmerman, Frank Edwards, William McDonnell, Clayton Daubert, Lloyd Widerstrom, John Scott, Charles Dunham, George Henning, Arthur Johnson, Charles Porter.

Row 2: Robert G. Long, Peter Lousberg, Charles Wahlheim, Irwin Maurais, Robert Wenger, Burbank de Silva, Donald Ballinger, Dan Flanigan, Charles Wilson, Kenneth Suess, Ralph Iglehart, Lloyd Henson.

Row 3: Ronald Rietz, Don Price, Dale Nelson, Otto Kurtz, Gene Rudd, James Engman, Tom Swanson, Richard Henke, James Largent, Donald Van Zandbergen.

Row 4: Jerry Schiller, Daniel Terrill, Richard Thoren, Tom Mills, Leon Helms, Russell Burwell, Richard Romine, James Swift, Richard Miller, Robert Fauser, Donald Manhard, Tom Brennan, Frank Amato.

Pan-American League

Seated: Arleae Clanton, *vice-president;* Sandra Andich, *president;* Burton Hobson, *secretary.*
Standing: Nancy Plantz, *treasurer.*

A charter member of the new International Pan-American league, Rock Island high school's branch of the organization, under the sponsorship of Malvina M. Caloine, is working hard to promote good will among the 21 countries of the western hemisphere .

Although there have been Pan-American leagues throughout the western hemisphere for many years, this is the first year that the leagues have blended into one international organization.

Under this new plan, each group chooses one of the 21 nations to study and receives its material from the international headquarters in Miami, Fla. This study material consists of movies and literature.

All school leagues which did not join the international organization this year will have to give up the name Pan-American league.

Row 1: Jeanne Ohlweiler, Marianne Russell, Phyllis Houston, Regina Pilcher, Tommy Lynn Stanley, Doris Canum, Nancy Shetter, Jeanette Swanson, Betty Jane Fitch, Wanda Livengood.

Row 2: Joyce Welch, Lavonna Van Cleave, Luella Meek, Janis Wood, Joan Lee, Joseph DePaepe, Betty Fuller, Barbara Kingdon, Janet Stromquist, Patricia Ann Schmidt.

Row 1: Alice Reimers, Barbara Drinkall, Darlene Syria, Lois Swingle, Marlene Wright, Connie Nowack.

Row 2: Patricia Edler, Benjamin Cutler, Jerry Fout, Robert Nielsen, David Pearson, William Case, David Hopley, Audrey Sollie.

Every Rocky High student is eligible to belong to the league, regardless of whether or not he takes Spanish. This year the meetings were held the last Thursday of each month.

One of the high lights of the year was the gala Christmas pinata party. Elaborate pinatas, made by Spanish class students, were filled with abundant supplies of candy and prizes. One of the members spoke on

Row 1: Mary Mendoza, Deloris Briseno, June Griffitts, Virginia Willming, Beth Ann Bell, Elizabeth Matthews, Sally Wertz, Janet Wiegmann.

Row 2: Roger Peterson, David Greenberg, Robert Berry, John DeVos, Marilyn Downing, Janet Burgess.

Pan-American League

Row 1: Alveda Pristash, Betty Foster, Patricia Hartnett, Gloria Ann Swisher, Gilda Jacobson, Jo Ann Mason.

Row 2: Joan Schneck, Martha Alongi, Veona Nelson, Tom Holst, Willard Peterson, Charles Heriford, Clifford Harris.

the observance of Christmas in Mexico, and the meeting closed with the serving of refreshments which were in keeping with the holiday season.

At other meetings there were programs of music, movies, speeches, and discussions —all of which tend to stimulate an interest in the fundamentals of Americanism.

Pan-American day, April 14, which is observed annually by the 21 nations, was

Row 1: Marilyn Lerner, Beverly Kinnan, Wilhelmina Teuscher, Patricia Montz, Roma Ratliff, Elynor Gilmore.

Row 2: Cathryn Nissen, Arvalea Bunning, Patricia Witt, Geraldine Handelman, Rita Pingel, Barbara Herbig.

Row 1: Joie Angle, Erna Benson, Barbara Palmer, Nancy Puscas, Dona Short, Wilma Streed.

Row 2: Sylvia Pullman, Marjorie Valiquette, Enid Hooe, Robyn Wright, Lucy Danneels, Rhoda Ruben, Shirley Leibovitz, Roy Johnson.

another important event. Davenport high school played host on that day to all Tri-City groups interested in Pan-Americanism. High schools and college students and adults attended the banquet, which was held at the Lend-a-Hand club in Davenport. Students from the Tri-City schools appeared on the program, and presidents and sponsors of the several leagues were introduced.

Something else new that is coming with the formation of the International Pan-American league is a newspaper published by the Miami headquarters. The publication is another means of bringing the nations of the western hemisphere closer together.

Serving as this year's officers of Rocky High's Pan-American league, which boasted a membership of 135, were president, Sandra Andich; vice-president, Arlene Clanton; secretary, Burton Hobson; and treasurer, Nancy Plantz.

The members received International Pan-American league pins.

Arlene Clanton, Burton Hobson, Nancy Plantz, Sandra Andich.

Spanish Club

Betty Fuller, Tom Holst, Robert Berry, Roy Johnson, Charles Foster.

To help Spanish students understand and learn more about our South American neighbors is the object of the Spanish club.

The club, sponsored by Malvina M. Caloine and John W. Blomberg, is limited to students of Spanish. Each class has a chairman who takes charge of the meetings. The chairmen are elected by the class at the beginning of the year.

The chairmen for this year in Miss Caloine's classes were: second period, Roy Johnson; sixth and seventh period, Tom Holst. Betty Fuller was chairman of the ninth-period class the first semester, but

Row 1: Marlene Pratt, Veona Nelson, Nancy Plantz, Jo Ann Mason, Janet Phillips, Shirley Fiscus, Nancy Shetter.
Row 2: Pauline Pristash, Alice Reimers, Betty Jane Fitch, Audrey Sollie, Joan Schneck, Geraldine Handelman, Virginia Willming.

Row 3: Kenneth Melow, Jack Shoemaker, Donald Hartkop, David Greenberg, Gene Purvis, Vernon Mack, John March, Ben McCullough, James Horst, Darrel Bognar, James Blocklinger, Joe Mendoza, Roy Johnson.

Row 1: Arvalea Bunning, Martha Fox, Henryetta Kish, Gilda Jacobson, Kathleen Gross, Jacqueline Calhoun, Doris Canum.

Row 2: Wanda Livengood, Lois Boynton, Alyce McWilliams, Marlene Wright, Patricia Witt, Mildred Davis, June Griffitts.

Row 3: Tom Holst, Paul Gralton, Clifford Harris, Earle McBride, David Hopley, Larry Clark, Michael Hance, Paul Lauritzen, Carl Larson, Richard Miers.

because her program was changed Charles Heriford was chairman the second semester.

In Mr. Blomberg's classes the chairmen were: first-year class, Robert Berry; and second-year, Cyrus Dietz.

A cultural meeting was held once a month and was devoted to learning more about the South American countries. Each member contributed some item he thought would interest the class. It might be on current events or customs or consist of personal opinion. Miss Caloine and Mr. Blomberg, who have traveled in Mexico, had many unusual things to tell. Miss Caloine brought back native Mexican costumes that were sometimes used.

The Spanish club subscribed to Mexican newspapers and magazines. The students were required to read five consecutive issues of "La Luz," a Mexican student magazine that offers stories, poems, songs, articles on current events, jokes, and cartoons. "Jueves," a Mexican weekly similar to "Life" magazine, was also read. "Novedades," one of the main Mexican newspapers, kept the club up-to-date on current events in Mexico.

At the social meetings the students sang Spanish songs, accompanied on the piano. In Mr. Blomberg's classes Spanish records were played while the class read the lyrics from mimeographed sheets. Refreshments were served at some of the meetings.

During the Christmas season a pinata party was held. Pinatas are gaily decorated paper bags or papier-mache figures; they are made by the students. Barbara Drinkall won the contest held to see who could make the best pinata. A pinata is filled with candy and presents and suspended from

Row 1: Charles Foster, Lois Frazier, Joyce Welch, Janet Stone, Janet Wiegmann, Martin Rich.

Row 2: David Zarate, Jacqueline Davis, Laurita Huff, Edith McDougall, James Lawrence, Bruce Bartley.

Row 3: Wayne Bartley, Clayton Burton, Robert Newbern, Gale Vetter, Edward DeSmet, Cyrus Dietz, Kenneth Peterson, Harry Friedman, Mr. Blomberg.

Spanish Club

Row 1: Marjorie Andereck, Imogene Deffenbaugh, Neva Belcher, Betty Roseberry, Harold Dorman, Robert Berry.
Row 2: Evelyn Cline, Nancie Gillespie, Vira Covey, Joann Davis, Gloria Ann Swisher, Jerry Fout.

Row 3: Carrol Corwin, Gerald Noble, William Case, John DeVos, Robert Olson, Charles Christner, Thomas Kiser, Delbert Huntley, Robert Minton, Robert Houseal, Don Monte, Norman McClelland, Donald Anderson.

the ceiling. The students form a circle around it while someone who is blindfolded tries to break the pinata with a stick. When it breaks, everyone scrambles for the contents. Comical presents were exchanged at the Christmas party, and word games and blindman's buff were played — in Spanish.

Through these activities the students learned much about the religious and social side of a Mexican Christmas.

Letters to firms in Mexico were written by the students in Mr. Blomberg's two Spanish classes. The letters might be written in English or in Spanish, but extra credit was given for those written in Spanish. Each person was held responsible for his own letter. He had to make sure that it was well written, that it was properly addressed, and that it carried the correct postage.

Students wrote to department stores to ask about the current fashions, to business firms to inquire about working conditions, to schools to find pen pals, and to chambers of commerce for general information. The names and addresses for these letters were obtained from the Mexican embassy in Chicago.

Letters that came in reply were read during cultural meetings of the Spanish club.

Spring parties were held in each classroom.

Row 1: Charles Heriford, Mary Mendoza, Richard Johnson, Dorothy Melville, Ronald Janetzke, Barbara Drinkall, Meta Gellman.
Row 2: Robert Coulson, David Pearson, Barbara Kingdon, Willard Peterson, Connie Nowack, Marilyn Moss, Jack Fitzpatrick.

Row 3: Rita Pingel, Donna Ross, Marianne Russell, Gerald Scott, Joyce Thomas, Robert Nielsen, Charles Nickell.
Standing: Burton Hobson, Betty Fuller, Beth Ann Bell, Lucy Danneels, Martha Alongi, Deloris Briseno, Robyn Wright, Karen Gustafson, Sylvia Pullman.

Senior Service Scouts

Patricia O'Neill, *vice-president;* Marlene Wright, *program chairman;* Zoe Hanna, *president;* Marjorie Williams, *treasurer;* Patricia Parrish, *secretary.*

The Senior Service Scouts are members of an advanced branch of the Girl Scouts of America. "A good deed every day" is the motto of the club.

This year the club was reorganized. The four suborganizations of last year, the Mariners, the Junior Nurses' aides, the Radio scouts, and the Wing scouts, were all united in one main group.

Speakers, bowling parties, and refreshments provided the Senior Scouts with a variety of entertaining meetings.

Zoe Ann Hanna, president, was selected by the group to represent the Rock Island Senior Scouts at a three-day regional conference held in Detroit Nov. 10-12. Girls from Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, and Indiana were present at this conference.

The big affair of the year was the annual Mississippi Valley Scout conference, held this year at Mount Carroll, Ill., June 10-12. Frances Shimer college provided rooms for the out-of-town girls, and dates for the formal dance were from a nearby military academy.

Row 1: Lurae Paridon, Sally Pells, Ida Mae Jones, Mildred Faucett, Mary Smith, Jo Ann Fitzsimmons, Janice Burt, Marlene Wright.

Row 2: Barbara Pruden, Patricia Parrish, Patricia O'Neill, Gloria Morgan, Ruth Ann Eskew, Rita Rae Ritze, Juanita Flora, Marjorie Williams, Marilyn Hixson, Zoe Ann Hanna.

Y-Teens

Seated: Charleen Manuel, Phyllis Stanley, Marion White, Sally Cameron, Jane Rosenkranz.
Standing: Lois Walker, Patricia Stechalin, Jeanne Ohlweiler, Virginia Balk, Rita Pingle, Beverly Lundberg.

A year of fun for all new members of the Y-Teens was opened at a get-acquainted meeting, a Big-Sister, Little-Sister potluck supper at the Rock Island Y.W.C.A.

This year's theme, U-N-I (You and I), was carried out in many interesting and informative meetings on appearance and personality.

December was a busy month for the Y-Teens. They collected old toys, books, and many other things for children who wouldn't have had a very big Christmas. Repairing and painting these toys was hard work but it was fun. Santa Claus, with his sleigh full of presents pulled by his reindeer, was kind enough to enter the Christmas parade for the Y-Teens.

A tea, held here at school, to which mothers and the Y.W.C.A. board members came, was very successful. A religious pageant was presented.

A fortune-telling Swammi Swammy, skits and parties, and a baby-picture contest were high lights of the year.

The Y-Teens' many service projects included collecting soap for the people of Europe whose soap ration is two bars per person per year, collecting toys for Christ-

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Row 2: Betty Riffel, Dolores Sells, Katherine Moody, Marianne Russell, Elaine Summers, Phyllis Stanley, Virginia Balk, Janet Wiegmann, Phyllis Wiklund, Marion Marshall.
Row 3: Lucille Shrader, Joanne Coffield, Joie Angle, Marilyn Huyett, Zoe Ann Hanna, Elsie Oertel, Janet Stromquist, Virginia Willming, Patricia Ann Schmidt, Martha Alongi, Gloria Swisher, Sally Erickson.

Row 1: Sally Cameron, Elna Jean Young, Jo Ann Fitzsimmons, Janice Burt, Beverly Crecelius, Gloria Morgan, Mary Smith, Marlene Wright, Juanita Flora.
Row 2: Rita Rae Ritze, Zoe Lofgren, Patricia O'Neill, Marjorie Johnson, Marjorie Williams, Nancy Plantz, Chloe Andich, Mildred Faucett.
Row 3: Betty Bishop, Patricia Lane, Erlane Dauffenbach, Joan Stromer, Patricia Swisher, Kathryn Bjork, Joan Deyo, Adele Stone, Carolyn Woeber, Louise Holub, Barbara Hickman.

mas, selling forget-me-nots for disabled veterans, and house painting.

During Holy Week the Y-Teens sponsored Lenten services in the Little Theater.

Bridge lessons for students were held for eight weeks under the direction of Mrs. Zona Schuster.

To honor the graduating Y-Teens, a Senior Farewell banquet was held in May.

Overnight and week-end trips to near-by places of interest, such as the Wisconsin Dells and Chicago, are being planned for the summer.

The Y-Teens is a national organization and is affiliated with the Y.W.C.A. Ruth Harriet Koch is the Y-Teens program director. Faculty sponsors are Martha Miller, Media Hankins, and Bliss Maple.

This year's officers were: Marion White, president; Jeanne Ohlweiler, vice-president; Charleen Manuel, secretary; Rita Pingel, treasurer; Virginia Balk, program chairman; Jane Rosenkranz, service chairman; Beverly Lundberg, social chairman; Patricia Stechalin, hospitality chairman; Lois Walker, publicity chairman; Phyllis Stanley, devotions chairman; and Sally Cameron, membership chairman.

Row 1: Marilyn Nelson, Dorothy Sullivan, Doris Nickel, Doris Snyder, Betty Williams, Dolores Garrity, Iva Belle Henson, Pauline Ockee, Loretta Reddick.
Row 2: Marilyn Huyett, Zoe Ann Hanna, Beverly Monson, Alice Rogers, Lois Nielsen, Marjorie Valiquette, Patricia Montz.
Row 3: Karlee Buhman, Cathryn Nissen, Luella Meek, Sue Thompson, Arvalea Bunning, Anna Mae Berry, Lois Swingle, Rita Pingle, Gilda Jacobson, Pauline Niemann, Joyce Pearson.

CYC and Canteen

George Kieffer, Elna Jean Young, Joyce Warner, Beth Ann Bell, Lucille Shrader, Kay Edwards, Marjorie Williams, Donald Hains, Arthur Johnson, Robert G. Long, Lloyd Widerstrom.

The Civic Youth Center, with its newly redecorated walls, opened Nov. 24, 1948. The CYC was sponsored by the P.T.A. council and was governed by an elected group of high school students headed by Lloyd Widerstrom. Mrs. George C. Kieffer was chairman of the sponsoring committee.

The CYC held a Snow ball at the Masonic temple Dec. 29. Louis Black and his orchestra provided the music, and a floor show was given during an intermission.

The Student Canteen at the Y.M.C.A. began its ninth successful year Oct. 16, 1948, and it was open almost every Saturday night. Richard Hamlin was the general committee chairman, and William Dahlen was the sponsor. One of several special dances held during the year was the "Sweater Dance" Jan. 22.

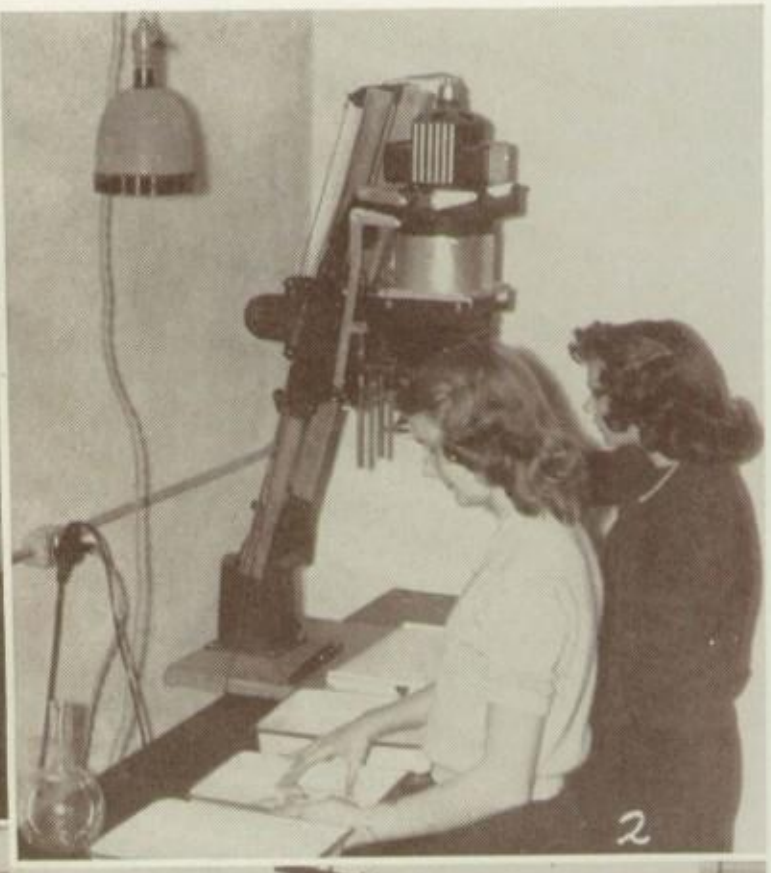
Row 1: Rita Rae Ritze, Juanita Flora, Mildred Faucett, Marlene Wright, Jo Ann Fitzsimmons, Sally Cameron, Marjorie Williams, Janice Burt, Marion White. Row 2: Marilyn Hixson, Nancy Plantz, Adele Stone, Erlane Dauffenbach, Richard Hamlin, Richard Brems.

Prefects

Phyllis Wiklund, Zoe Ann Hanna, Ralph Iglehart, Sandra Andich, Zoe Lofgren, Peter Lousberg, Carolyn Ericksen, Frank Edwards, Sue McCabe, Robert G. Long, Richard Enburg.

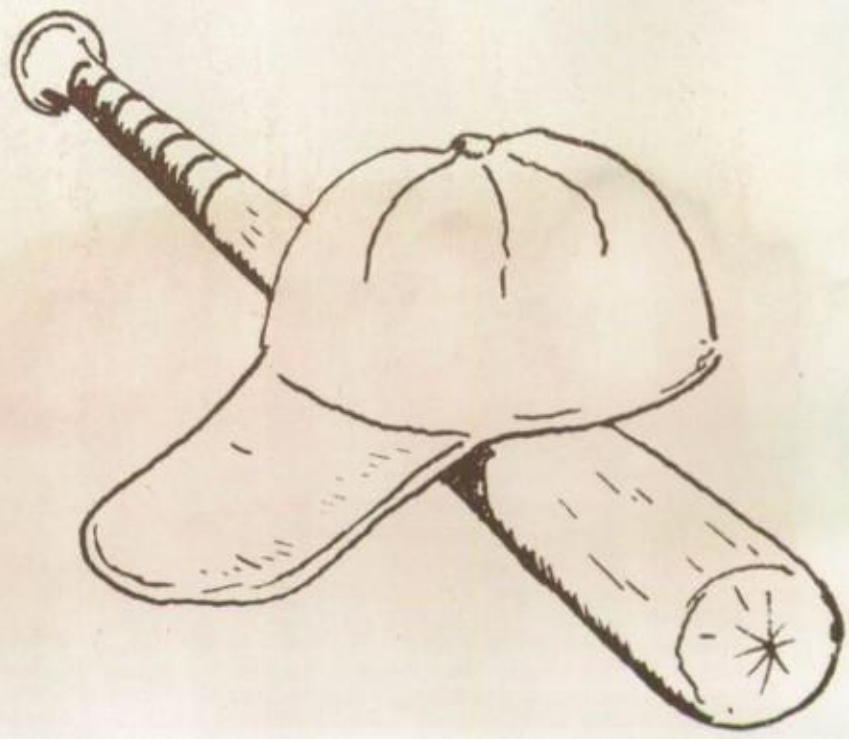
The prefects are the presidents of the clubs and a large part of the success of these organizations depends on these presiding officers. A president who devotes unlimited time and energy to the club does a great deal to increase the interest of students in that particular club. The following is a list of the various clubs at Rock Island high school and their prefects in 1948-1949:

Senate	Frank Edwards
Black Hawk Tribe	Zoe Lofgren
Camera Club	Benjamin Hunter
Dramatic Club	Peter Lousberg
Girls' Athletic Ass'n.	Phyllis Wiklund
Girl Scouts	Zoe Ann Hanna
Boys' Glee Club	Ralph Iglehart
Girls' Glee Club	Sue McCabe
Y-Teens	Marion White
Boys' Hi-Y	Robert G. Long
Home Economics Club	Marilyn Huyett
Pan-American League	Sandra Andich
French Club	Carolyn Ericksen
Current Events Club	Richard Enburg
Lettermen's Club	Frank Edwards
Canteen Committee	Richard Hamlin
CYC Committee	Lloyd Widerstrom



1. Lois as a French Santa Claus
2. Photogenic photographers
3. Open house
4. Y-Teens float for Christmas parade
5. We didn't mean to intrude
6. Stony shows 'em how

Athletics



Varsity Football

Row 1: Manager Darrel Bognar, manager John Schmitt, Kent Nelson, Joe Collier, Bill Green, Chuck Dunham, Lloyd Henson, Dan Terrill, Dick Henke, Bob Fauser, and Chuz Wilson.

Row 2: Equipment manager George Duhlstine, Line Coach Howard M. Lundeen, Russell Burwell, Dick Thomas, Jerry Schiller, Frank Witt, Dick Klauer, Dan Flanigan, Leon Helms, Bob Coulson, Charles Wahlheim, and Bud Smith.

Row 3: Manager Otto Kurtz, End Coach Herbert L. Wagner, Jesse Andereck, Pat Schneider, Tom Mills, Dale Nelson, Jack Suman, Mike Corken, Richard Liedtke, and Maurice Van Speybroeck.

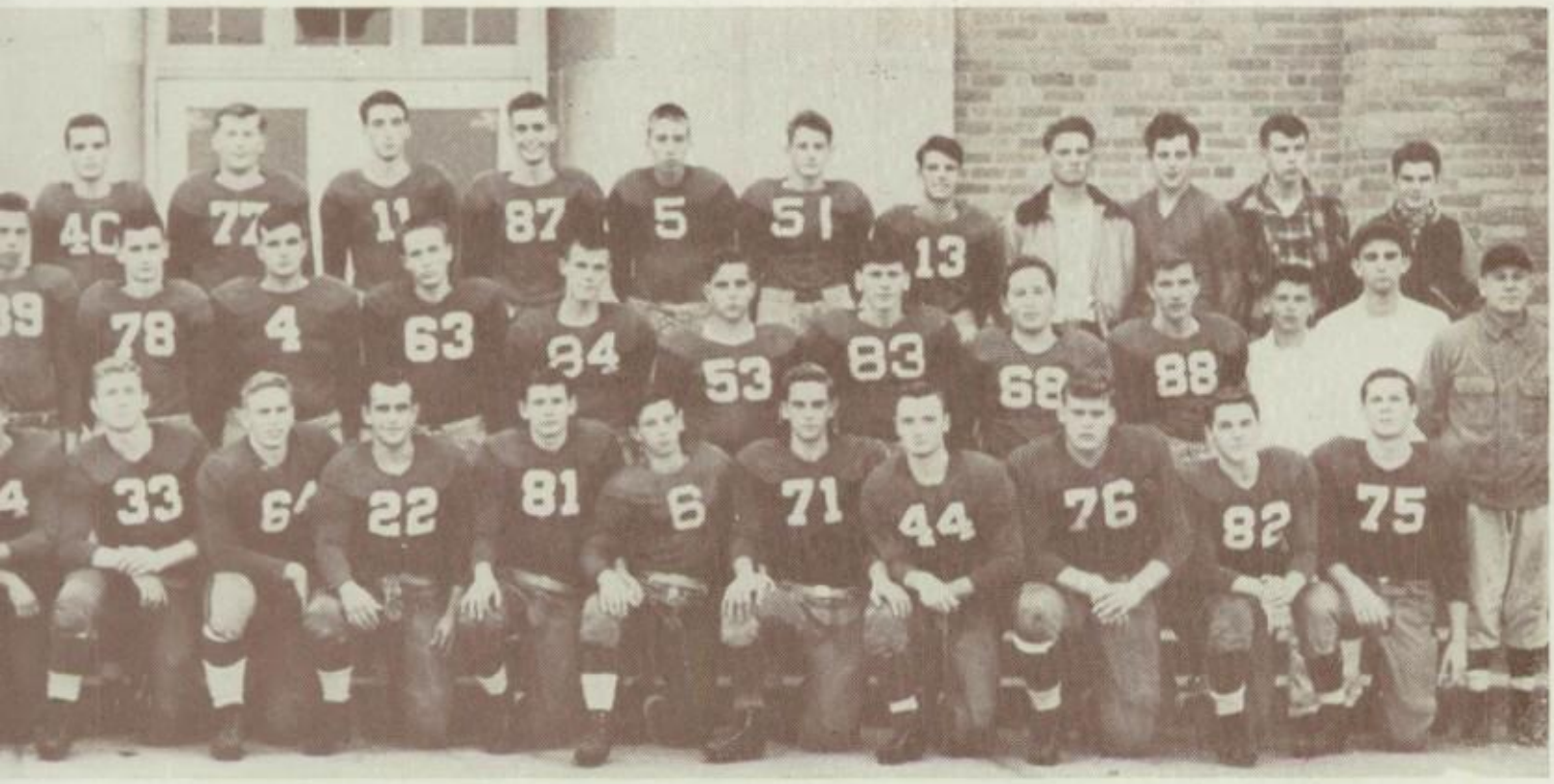
The record of five wins, three losses, and a tie belies the brand of football played by the 1948 Islander eleven. Two of their losses were by one touchdown each, and their third loss was to Moline, who won the Northwest conference title.

Islander coaches mapping strategy are, left to right, Howard M. Lundeen, line coach; Harold V. Almquist, head coach; and Herbert L. Wagner, end coach.

While the performance of this year's squad didn't come up to that turned in by the 1947 club, it is still impressive. The 1948 eleven averaged 251 plus yards in nine tilts, outdowned their opponents 96 to 74, and outscored them 203 to 102 points or 22.4 points to 11.3 per game.

Lloyd Widerstrom, fullback, and Jim Largent, tackle, won places on the All-Northwest conference first team. Bill Green, end, gained a berth on the second team, with Rick Miller, Pete Lousberg, Lloyd Henson, and Jim Swift receiving honorable mention.

In addition, Lloyd Widerstrom was selected by the Chicago Daily News as fullback on the all-state squad. Miller, Green, and Largent received honorable mention in the voting.



Row 1: Clayton Daubert, Lloyd Widerstrom, Rick Miller, Jim Swift, Bill McDonnell, Gene Rudd, George Henning, Frank Edwards, Jim Largent, Peter Lousberg, Bob Long, and Head Coach Harold V. Almquist.

Row 2: Jack Scott, John Schwegler, Bob Wenger, Jerry DeBord, Don Manhard, Dick Hamlin, Art Johnson, Jerry Zimmerman, Burbank de Silva, Sonny Kettering, assistant trainer, and Irwin Maurais, head trainer.

Row 3: Jack Shoemaker, Bob Wheelan, Dick Romine, Ben Cook, Tom Wallace, Kenneth Green, Neil Summers, Jack Swisher, Dave Hoyt, Bob Berry, James Lawrence, manager, and Charles Heriford, manager.

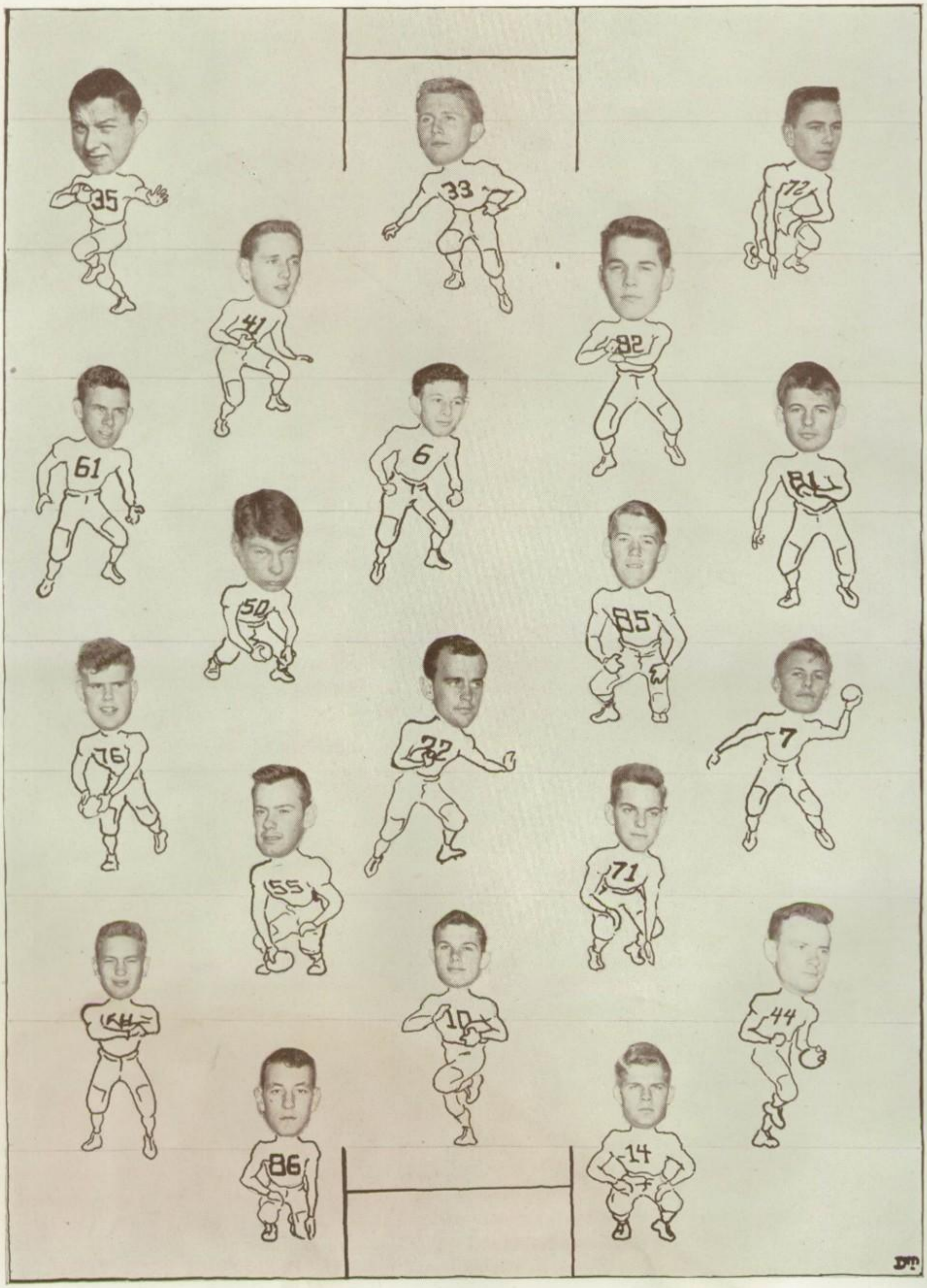
Absent from the picture: Ted Freeland.

The starting line-up usually consisted of Widerstrom at fullback, Swift and Edwards occupying the right and left halfback positions respectively, and Chuz Wilson at the quarterback post. Wilson shared his duties with Chub Daubert, who saw most of his action on defense. The line's starting makeup usually found Lousberg and Green at the ends, Henson and Largent holding down tackle berths, Terrill and Miller at the guards, and Fauser managing the center slot. Besides Daubert, Ted Freeland saw a lot of action in the backfield as a defensive man. Dick Thomas and Kent Nelson, juniors, also turned in capable performances in the backfield.

Gene Rudd's specialty was nailing the opponent running back the kickoffs, and he usually got his man. Lineman Dick Henke, George Henning, Chuck Walheim, Bill McDonnell, and Joe Collier also saw plenty of action.

The punting duties were handled by Jack Scott, Rick Miller converted the extra points, and Jim Largent was the kickoff man.

Left to right: Assistant trainer Sonny Kettering, equipment manager George Duhlstine, and head trainer Irwin Maurais.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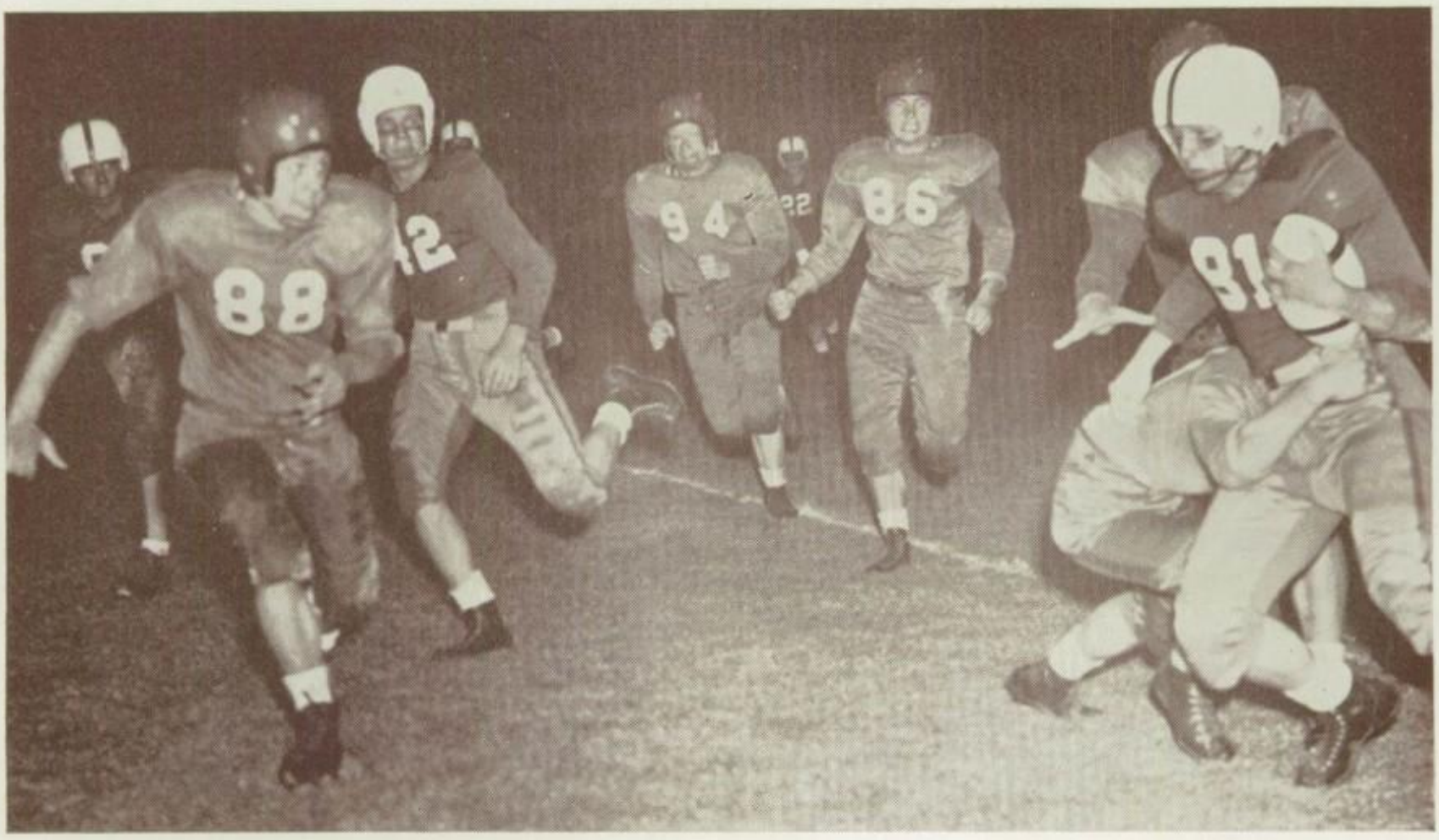


Bill McDonnell's punt return is cut short by several Naperville players as Islanders Dan Terrill, Chub Daubert, and Jim Swift look helplessly on.

ROCK ISLAND 19; NAPERVILLE 19

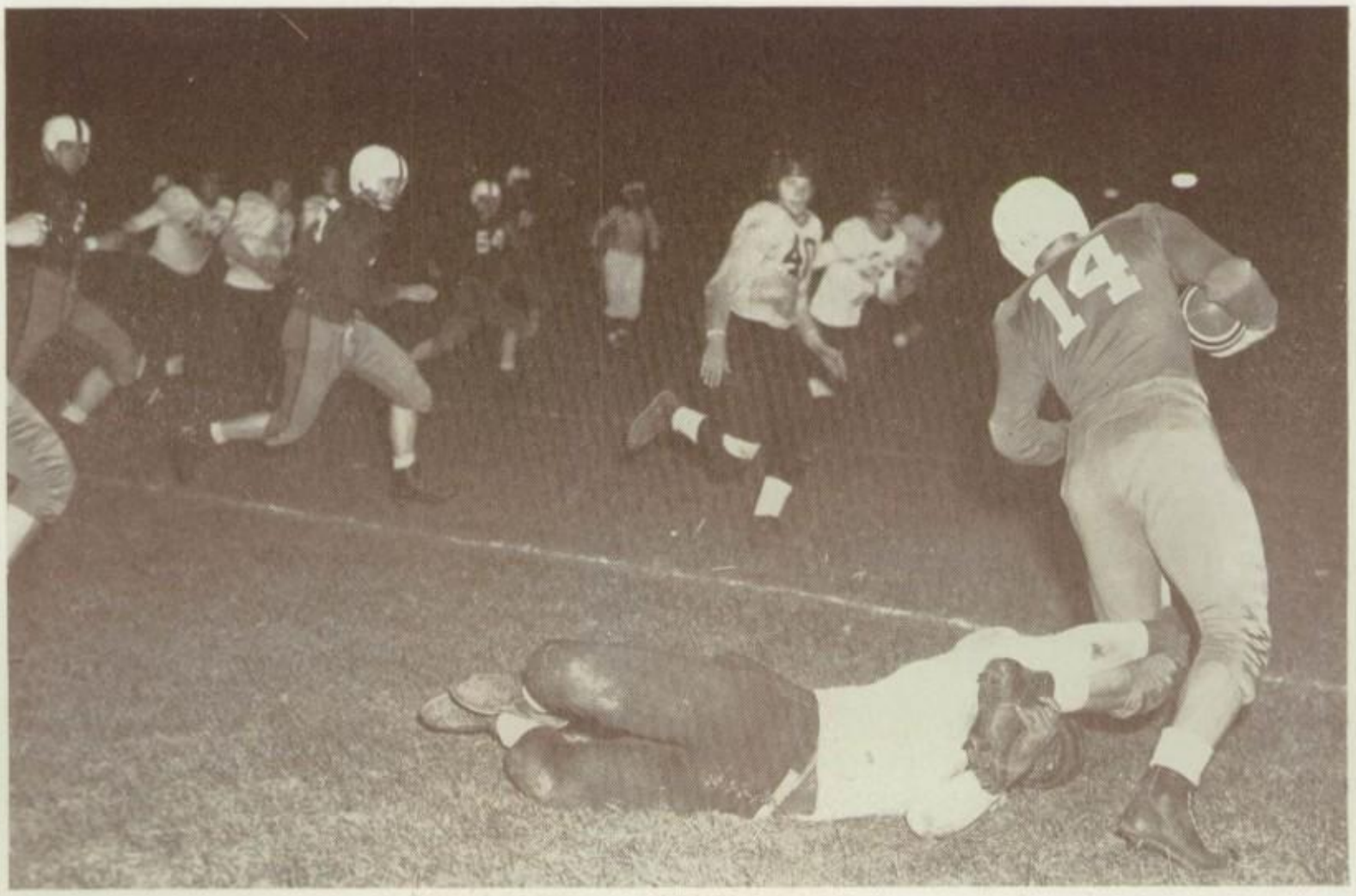
Off to a shaky start in the opening game of the 1948 season, the Islanders soon fell behind by two touchdowns. A rally in which the crimson squad scored three straight tallies almost salvaged the game but a Naperville score late in the final period knotted the score at 19-19. Lloyd Widerstrom accounted for two Islander tallies and Chuz Wilson scored the other one.

ROCK ISLAND 26; CLINTON 0

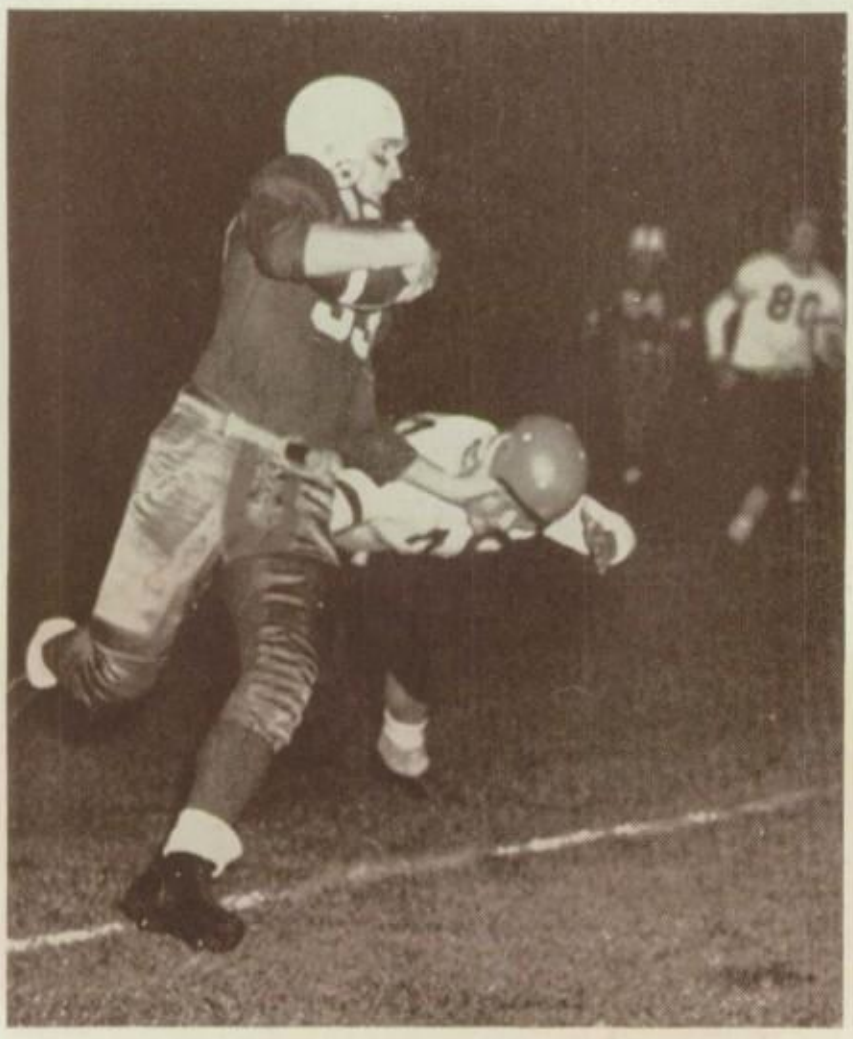
This one was a case of sweet revenge for the only black mark the 1947 Islander squad had on its record. Playing at Coan field, Clinton, the host team was never able to get rolling while the invading Islanders clicked on everything they tried. Thomas, McDonnell, Swift, and Widerstrom each chalked up a touchdown.

ROCK ISLAND 40; DeKALB 0

The Islander offensive steam roller proved very effective against the DeKalb club as it was flattened by the Islanders at the Rock Island stadium for the Islanders' second shutout in as many weeks. The DeKalb offense couldn't reach Islander territory, while the local gridmen were able to roll up 323 yards net gain and cross the DeKalb goal line six times.



Chub Daubert is felled by Duke of Moline as he attempts to gain some yardage in the Moline game. Islanders visible in the picture are Jim Largent, Bob Fauser, and Dale Nelron.



A luckless Kewanee tackler gets stiff-armed by Lloyd Widerstrom as he totes the pigskin in the Kewanee game.

ROCK ISLAND 7; MOLINE 32

A top-notch opponent and a freak touchdown both contributed to the Islanders' downfall and their first loss of the season. The score was tied 7-7 at the close of the first half, but a freak score by the Maroons on the opening kickoff of the second half brought down a 25-point scoring deluge upon the Islanders.

ROCK ISLAND 52; KEWANEE 7

The Rocks not only rolled up their largest score of the season but their victory over the Kewanee Boilermakers made the 1948 homecoming festivities a complete success. Sparkling play on the part of the line and three touchdown passes by Chuz Wilson contributed a great deal to the routing of the Kewanee club. The Rocks outdowned the visitors 14 to 4, and outscored them eight touchdowns to one.

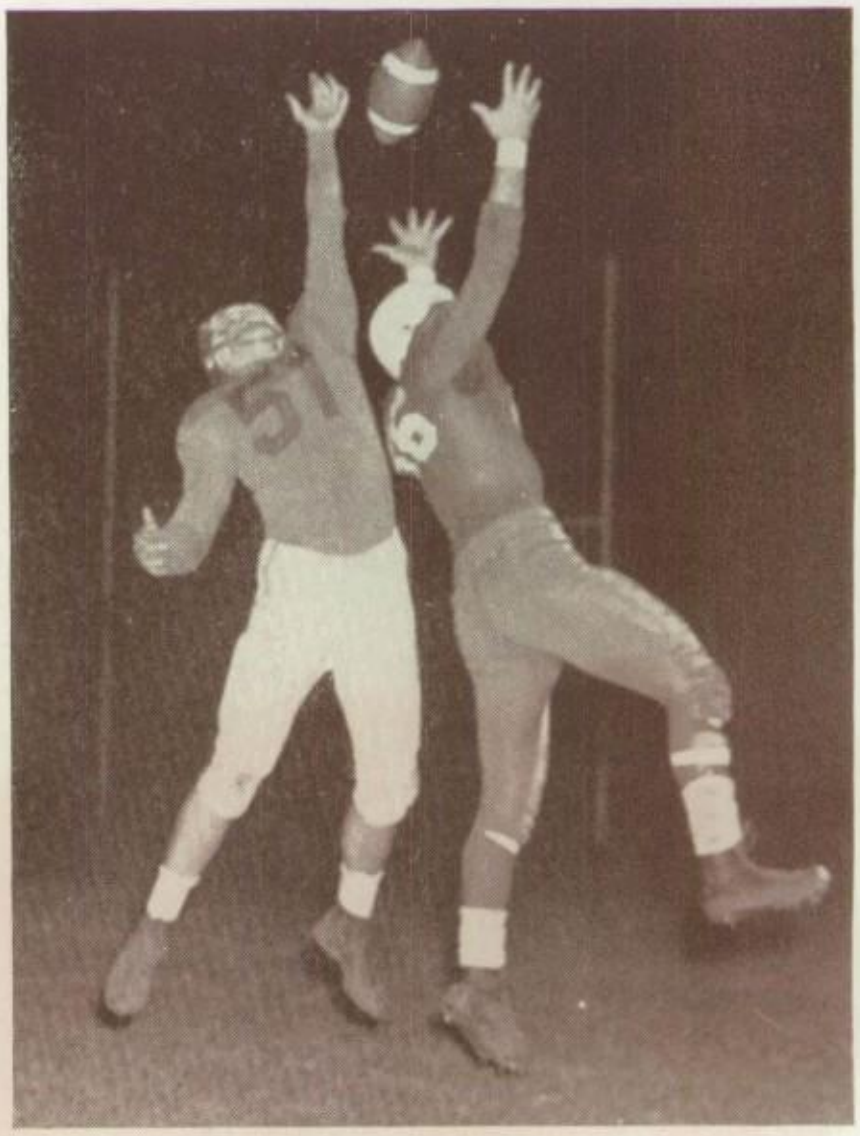
Tschopp of Moline checks a drive by Jim Swift as he plows for yardage in the Moline game. At the far left of the picture Dick Thomas looks on.

ROCK ISLAND 24; EAST MOLINE 13

Chub Daubert's touchdown pass to Joe Collier in the second period finally broke the ice for the Islanders after they had been held at bay by a stubborn East Moline crew for the entire first quarter. Later in the second stanza Frank Edwards scored from the one-yard line, and in the last half Jim Swift and Lloyd Widerstrom each added a tally for insurance.

ROCK ISLAND 7; GALESBURG 12

Another play and the Islanders might have won, for the final gun found them camped on the Galesburg 10-yard line. On the last play Jim Swift took a lateral from Joe Collier and ran the ball from midfield but his drive was cut short ten yards from pay dirt and the winning points. The Islanders led at the half 7 to 6 but a last-period Galesburg tally gave the Streaks the win.



A study in ballet is presented by Bill Green and an unidentified East Moline player as they battle for possession of the ball.

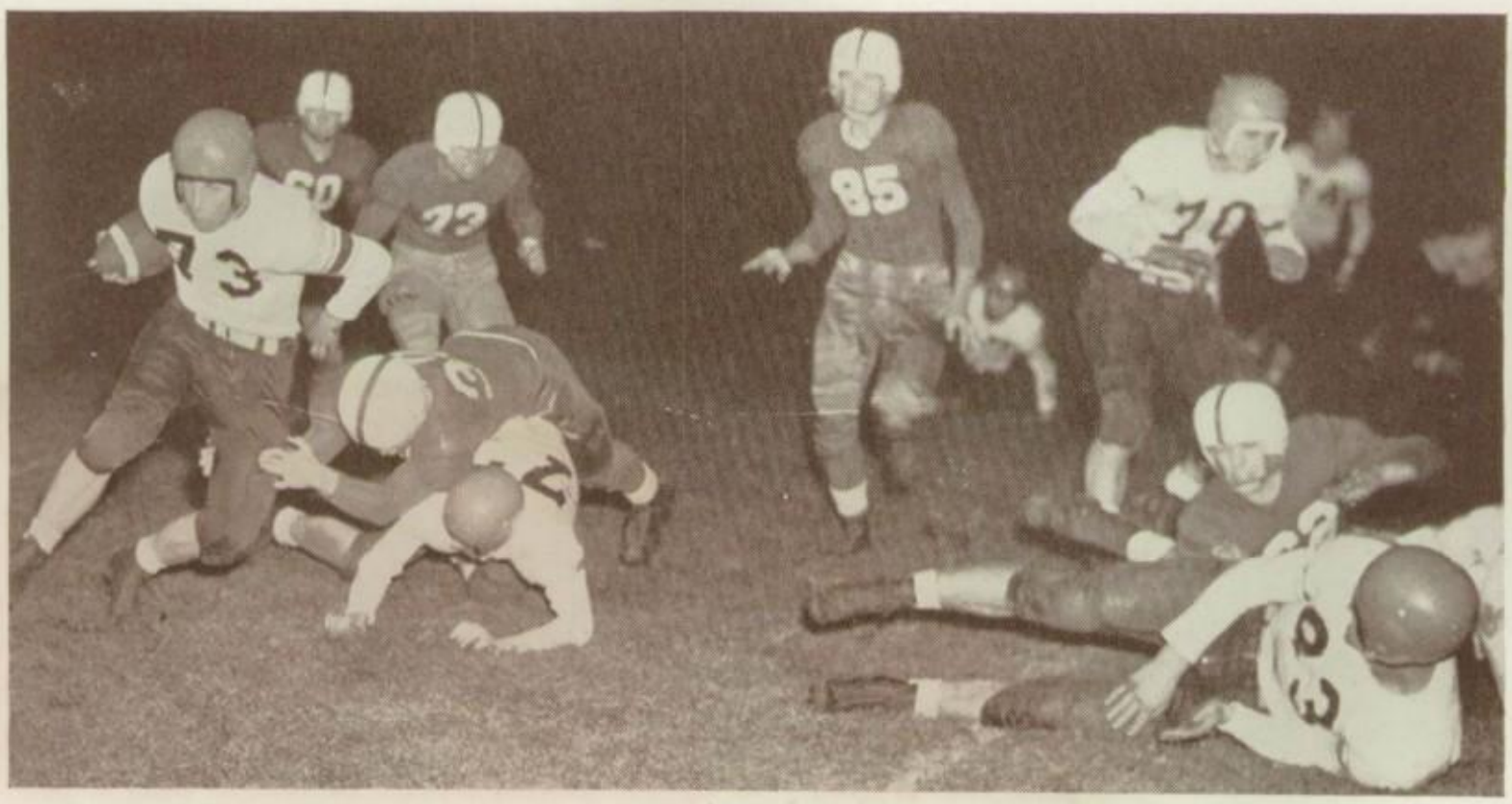
It's Widerstrom vs. Davenport as what seems like half the Blue Demon squad closes in on him.

ROCK ISLAND 7; DAVENPORT 13

Another heartbreaker, and how! The Rocks fought a hard and determined battle against the Blue Devils but the big breaks went to Davenport and they won. Lloyd Widerstrom's 74-yard touchdown run put the Rocks out front 7 to 0 in the first stanza, but a costly fumble enabled Davenport to even things up by half time and a last-period pass interception for a touchdown handed the Imps the victory.

ROCK ISLAND 21; QUINCY 6

The 1948 football season was brought to a close Nov. 5 at Quincy, where the Islanders downed a strong Quincy squad for the fifth win. Chuz Wilson scored twice for the winners, once on a quarterback sneak from the Quincy one and again in the third period on a pass from Jim Swift. Frank Edwards tallied the other Islander touchdown.



This, apparently a scene from a nightmare, was taken during the Kewanee game as Kent Nelson tackled a frustrated Kewanee runner. Islanders in the picture are, left to right: Tom Mills (60), Chuck Wahlheim (73), Nelson (32), Joe Collier (85), and Jerry Schiller (62).

Football Award Banquet

Row 1: Clayton Daubert, L'oyd Widerstrom, Jim Swift, Rick Miller, Pete Lousberg, and Frank Edwards.

Row 2: George McAfee, Charles Scovil, Harold V. Almquist, and Steve Miller.

The players' last step on their post-season circuit of the "gravy league" was the Elks club banquet. This turkey dinner was given at the Elks' lodge with Harry Stuhldreher of the University of Wisconsin as guest speaker. Introduction of the players and a special floor show completed the entertainment program for the evening.

At the close of each football season, the Rock Island Junior Chamber of Commerce fetes the squad and coaches at a dinner given in the high school cafeteria. The 1948 affair included a talk by George McAfee, star halfback of the Chicago Bears, and the customery awarding of trophies. Winners of these honors were:

Honorary Captain	Jim Swift
Most Valuable Player	Lloyd Widerstrom
Best Defensive Player	Chub Daubert
Best Team Man	Rick Miller
Most Improved Player	Pete Lousberg
Best Blocker	Frank Edwards

Several Rock Island high school players also received mention on the various all-state squads selected by newspapermen, and on the all-Northwest conference squad picked by local sports editors. These included Bill Green, Lloyd Widerstrom, Jim Largent, Rick Miller, Lloyd Henson, and Jim Swift.

The members of the football squad were also guests of the Rock Island Kiwanis club at one of its regular luncheon meetings in November. Here, as at each of the other affairs, Coach Harold V. Almquist spoke individually of each player as he introduced him to the audience.

Homecoming

Queen Patt Nelson presides over her court at the Homecoming assembly just after being crowned. Grouped around her highness, left to right, are Beverly Lundberg, Pete Lousberg, Mayor Melvin McKay, Frank Edwards, Marion White, and Juanita Flora.

The 1948 Homecoming week high-lighted the football season for Rock Island high school.

A student queen was elected by the juniors and seniors to reign over the festivities. Patt Nelson was selected for the throne, with Juanita Flora, Beverly Lundberg, and Marion White acting as her court of honor.

The coronation ceremony was held in the Homecoming assembly of Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 6. Frank Edwards, the president of the Senate, crowned the queen and presented her with a gold football commemorating the occasion. The queen and her attendants were each given a bouquet of flowers and a large photograph in color.

The assembly was honored by the presence of Mayor Melvin McKay, who aided the cheerleaders in giving pep yells.

The climax of the week of festivities was reached Friday night at the football game and the dance given in the high school gym afterward.

The football squad honored the queen by turning in their best performance of the year, and at half time the queen and her court rode around the field and received homage from the Rock Island fans.

Then the queen, her court, and their escorts presided over the Homecoming dance that ended the eventful week.

Sophomore Football

Under the capable tutorage of Coach Julien C. Peterson, the 1948 sophomore gridsters concluded a successful season with a highly respectable record of seven victories against a single setback.

Coaches Lyle Jones and John H. Ahl assisted Coach Peterson with the Pebbles.

The sophomore gridsters almost had an undefeated season. They waded through their first seven opponents without a loss only to be tripped by John Deere in the final game of the season by a 7-to-0 margin.

The line usually consisted of ends Ray Regal and Bill Brown, tackles Gary O'-Brien and Tom Parsons, guards Bill Mangelsdorf and Warren Ostrom, and center Chuck Brooks.

In the backfield it was Bob Berry or Sonny Reed at quarterback, Jerry Pirmann at left half, Harold Dorman at right half, and at fullback it was either Bob Nelson or Roy Quick.

There were some changes in the line-up on defense as Dick Wickum and Don Rudd were inserted on the line. The outstanding defensive man, though, was Chuck Brooks. Brooks was considered a good prospect for the varsity next year but was stricken with rheumatic fever in the winter.

Jerry Pirmann was responsible for many of the Pebbles' touchdowns, with Berry, Reed, Dorman, and Regal supplying most of the other markers.

Bob Berry handled the punting and passing. The record follows:

R. I. 32	St. Ambrose Academy	13
R. I. 25	Davenport	12
R. I. 12	Calvin Coolidge	6
R. I. 33	Kewanee	15
R. I. 18	East Moline	0
R. I. 30	Davenport	13
R. I. 0	John Deere	7

Row 1: Ronald Sears, Jim Montgomery, Dan Hollars, Joe Mendoza, Bob Nelson, Chuck Brooks, Jerry Pirmann, Bob Berry, Sonny Reed, Don Rudd, Tom Parsons, Warren DeBord, Bob Mangelsdorf, Maynard Neighbors, John Martin, Carroll Pearson, Don Lenger, Dick Mangelsdorf.

Row 2: Clyde Jones, manager; Wayne Foster, manager; Don Monte, manager; Bob Minton, Louis Ellis, Don Hains, Kenny Reem, Bill Brown, Jerry Martin, Gary O'Brien, Dick Pettit, Gene Purvis, Dick Wickum, Paul Perkins, Barry Hartung, Pat Darby, Glen Soderstrom, Dave Criswell.

Row 3: Julien C. Peterson, head coach; Don Wilson, manager; Connie Andrews, Dick Work, Jack Gellman, Ray Regal, Harold Dorman, Roy Shrake, Roy Quick, Dick Bennett, Warren Ostrom, Dick Huntley, Don Anderson, Delbert Huntley, Tom Loman, Art Finkelstein, Carl Jefferson, John H. Ahl, assistant coach; Lyle Jones, assistant coach.

Cross Country

Row 1: John Voss, Wallace Zeitler, Leon Goold, Bill Williams, Jerry Fout.

Row 2: Conrad Ward, Roald Fryxell, Frank Amato, Jim Engman, Ervin Bales, Irwin Rietz.

Though several key men were lost by the process of graduation, Coach Kenneth E. Greene was still able to develop a better than average squad.

By the end of the season Irwin Rietz was No. 1 man on the squad. He placed second in the district meet held at Sterling and sixth in the state meet the following week.

Besides Rietz the seven-man varsity squad was usually made up of Frank Amato, Bill Flanagan, Vernon Mack, and Jim Engman, with Bill Williams, Connie Ward, and Roald Fryxell alternating at 6th and 7th positions.

The Islanders were off form in their first meet of the season and placed 6th in the Geneseo Invitational meet.

Their next meet was on the home course, where they played host to Erie and Moline in a triangular meet. In this event the Islanders got a preview of things to come as Erie edged past them to win the contest.

From there the squad went on to win the Quad-City conference championship and place second in the Northwest conference meet.

The district meet held on Oct. 30 marked the end of the regular season for the team. Once again Erie topped them, this time for the district laurels.

In addition to Rietz' placing second, Amato placed 6th, Flanagan was 10th, and Mack 12th in a field of 60 runners.

Cheerleaders

Row 1: Co-captains Patt Nelson and Edith McDougall. Row 2: Dolores Bushert, Chloe Andich, and Marlene Kubow. Absent from the picture was Colleen McGovern.

Led by co-captains Patricia Nelson and Edith McDougall, this year's group of cheerleaders was one of the best Rock Island high school has had.

Deane H. Ball acted as sponsor for the squad, which included the co-captains, Dolores Bushert, Marlene Kubow, Chloe Andich, and Colleen McGovern.

Typical of the fine things said about them was a comment by Coach Harold V. Almquist, who declared they were as good or better than any of the cheerleading squads representing the 16 schools at the state basketball tournament.

Left to right: Marcia Lindorff, Joanne Kilcoin, Colleen Carr, and Nancy Jean Struve.

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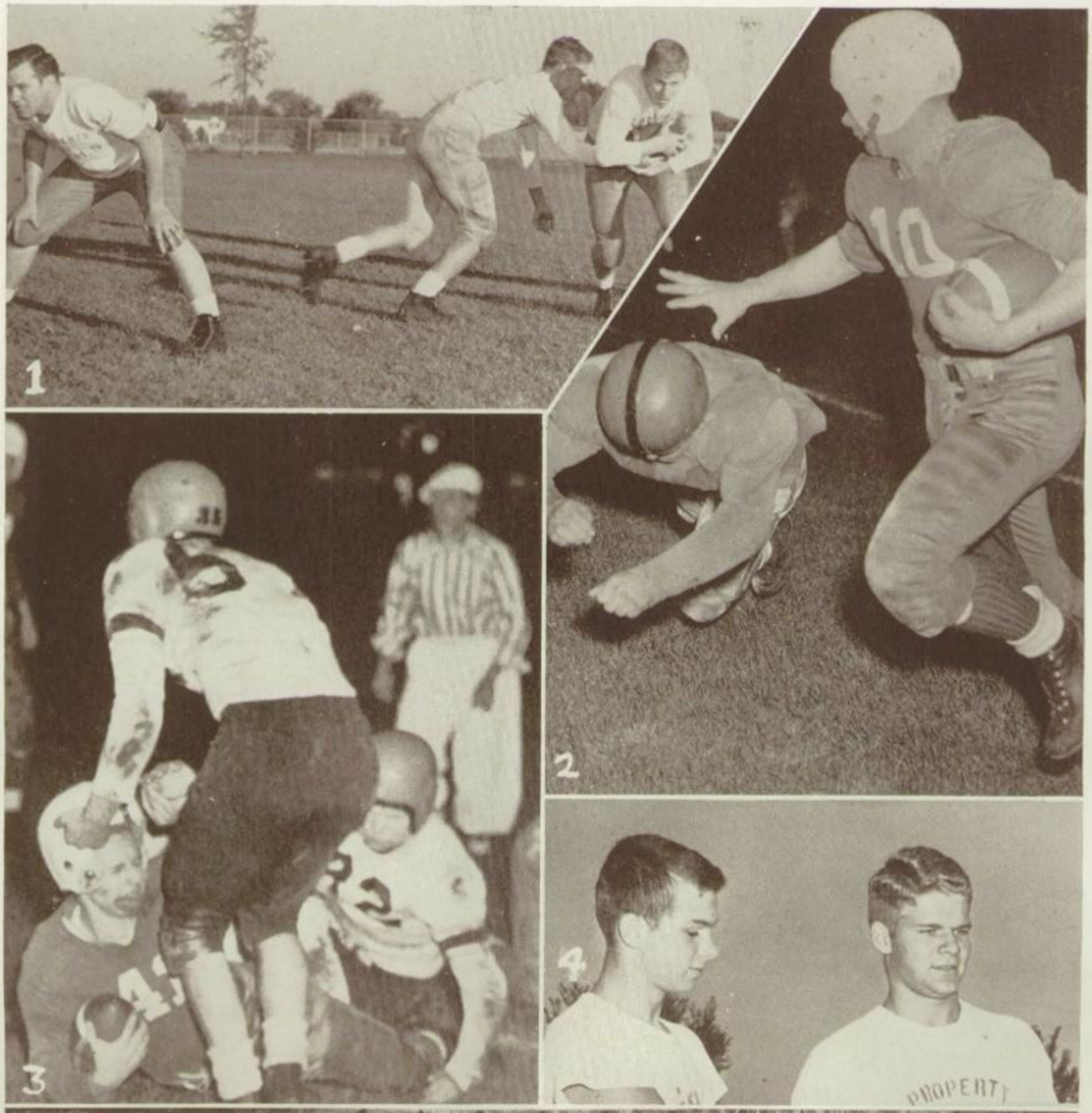
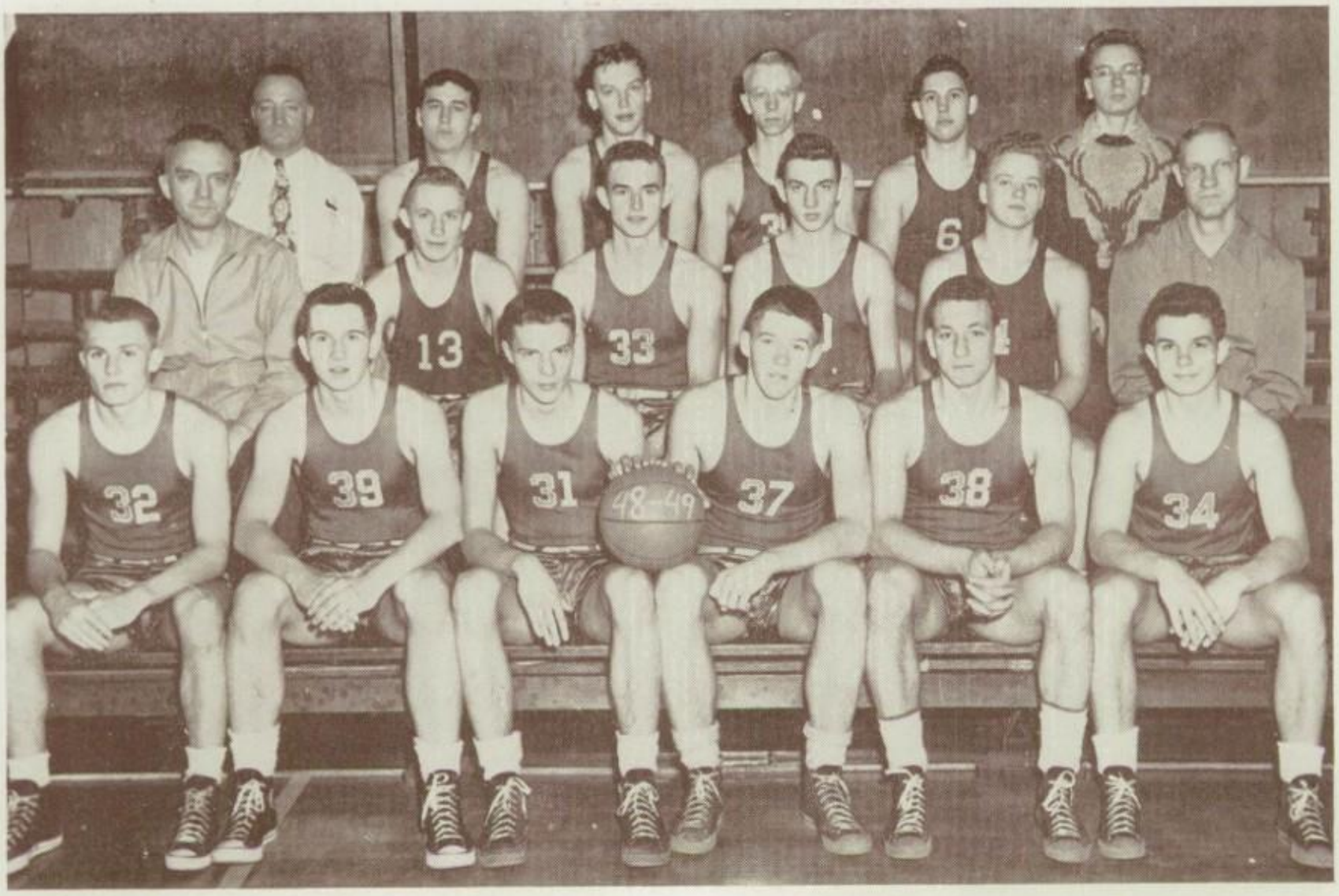


1. All in a week's work.
2. Dodge him, Chuz!
3. Ouch!
4. The braintrust.
5. "The best in the state."

Varsity Basketball



Row 1: Dick Thomas, Bud Smith, Ernie Rossow, Joe Collier, Bill Green, and Chuz Wilson.

Row 2: Coach Herbert L. Wagner, Jim Engman, Mike Corken, Jerry Pirmann, Russell Burwell, and Assistant Coach Carl (Boats) Aronson.

Row 3: Equipment manager George Duhlstine, Kent Nelson, Paul Lauritzen, Kenny Melow, Jack Shoemaker, and manager Carl Larson.

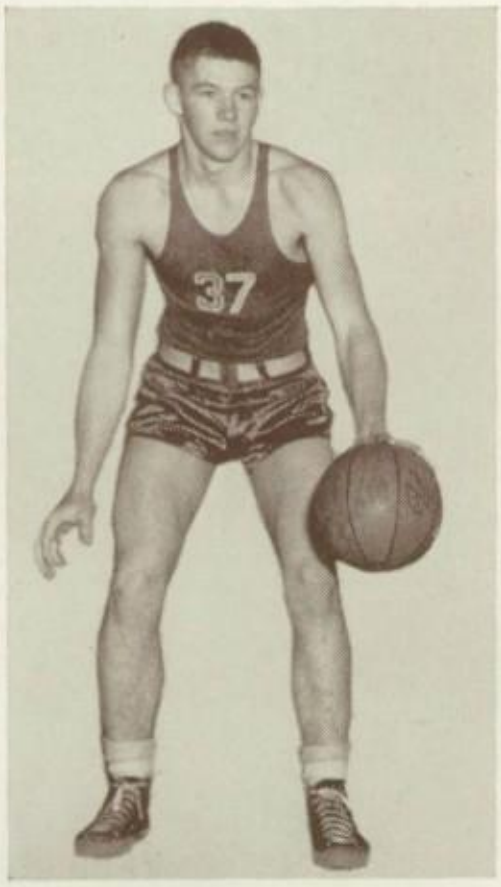
If the 1948-49 Rock Island basketball squad could have bested their Friday night jinx, their record would have been far more imposing than the 12-win, 11-loss record with which they ended the season.

The Islanders lost 8 out of 11 contests played on Friday. On the other hand, Saturday night saw the Islanders win 7 out of 8, with the team achieving an even break in the 4 games played on week-day nights.

While there was no definite starting line-up through the season, Joe Collier usually started at center, Chuz Wilson at one guard, and Bill Green and Dick Thomas at the forward posts. At midseason Thomas was shifted to a guard position to make room for Ernie Rossow at forward. Kenny Melow was a sixth regular who played both at guard and forward. In Bud Smith, Jerry Pirmann, and Mike Corken, Coach Herbert L. Wagner found dependable reserves to back the regulars.

Most of the team's individual honors were won by center Joe Collier who netted 309 of the 1,034 points collected by the squad. Collier was also first in individual scoring in the Northwest conference, with 144 points in 10 games. Besides that, he won the Eddie Gippert Free Throw trophy by making 63 per cent of his charity tosses.

As a crowning honor Collier was selected as first-team center on the Northwest conference all-star squad.



JOE COLLIER

ROCK ISLAND 43; SAVANNA 23

The Rock Island cagers made their season's opener a success by whipping a troublesome Savanna squad 43-23. Savanna managed to stay within striking distance up to half time, when the Islanders held only a 20-15 margin. In the second half the Islanders tallied 23 points to Savanna's 8. Joe Collier led the scoring with 14 points.

ROCK ISLAND 40; CANTON 16

Outscoring the Little Giants 15-4 in the first quarter and 14-4 in the third, the Islanders won handily over a frigid Canton quintet. The Islanders made only 24 per cent of their shots but the Little Giants were really cold, hitting on only 4 out of 44 field-goal attempts. Kenny Melow was high man with 11 points, followed by Collier with 10.

ROCK ISLAND 54; GENESEO 35

The Maple Leafs kept pace with the fast-stepping Rocks for the first period, matching their 15 points with 15 of their own. They fell behind rapidly shortly afterwards, however, as the Rocks connected for 36 per cent of their shots though at a disadvantage on Geneseo's court. Joe Collier continued to dominate the scoring with 18 points. Sophomore Jerry Pirmann was runner-up with 12.

CHUZ WILSON

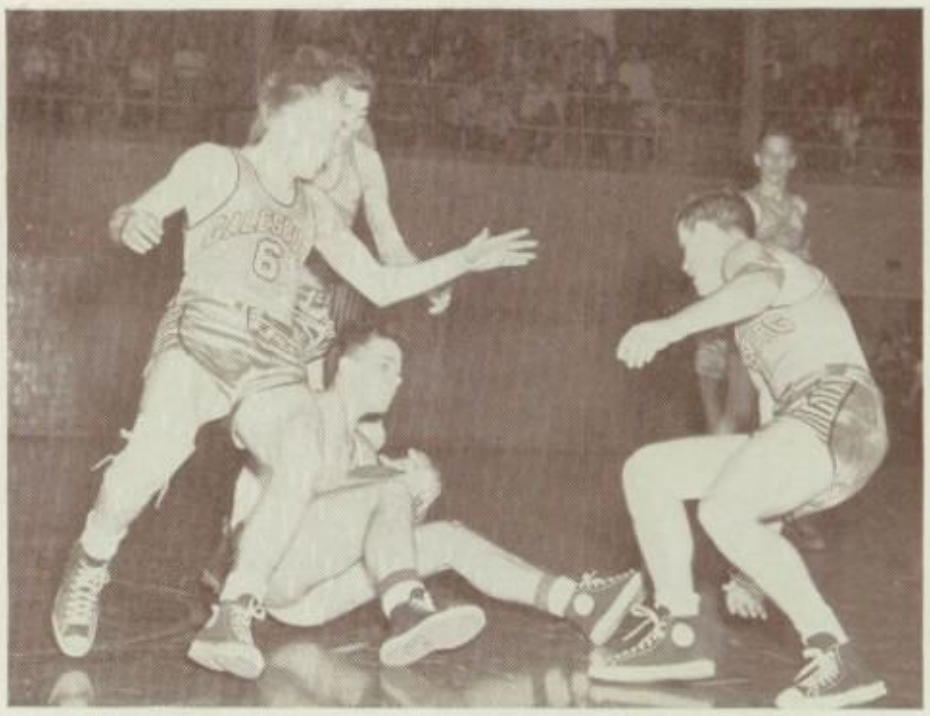
Kenny Melow fires a one-hander in the Canton game as three of the Little Giant players look on.

ROCK ISLAND 58; KEWANEE 42

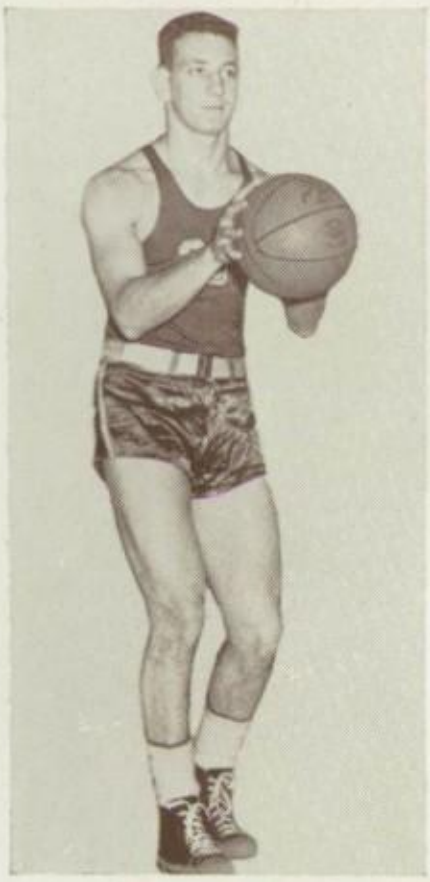
Fourth straight win for the Islanders and by far their most impressive one. The Kewanee cagers couldn't stop Joe Collier as he connected for 25 points with 20 of them coming in the first half. The Boilers threatened in the third period but the Islanders held and then scored 20 points in the final quarter to ice the contest. Dick Thomas placed second in the scoring with 14 points.

ROCK ISLAND 36; GALESBURG 40

Both teams took 51 pokes at the basket and each squad cashed in on 8 charity tosses. The only difference in the scoring of the two clubs was that the Streaks had two more field goals entered on their side of the ledger. The game was close throughout with the lead changing hands several times. Thomas and Green led the Islander scoring with 10 and 8 points, respectively.



Surrounded by Streaks, Chuz Wilson sits on the court holding on to the ball.



BILL GREEN

ROCK ISLAND 33; PEKIN 49

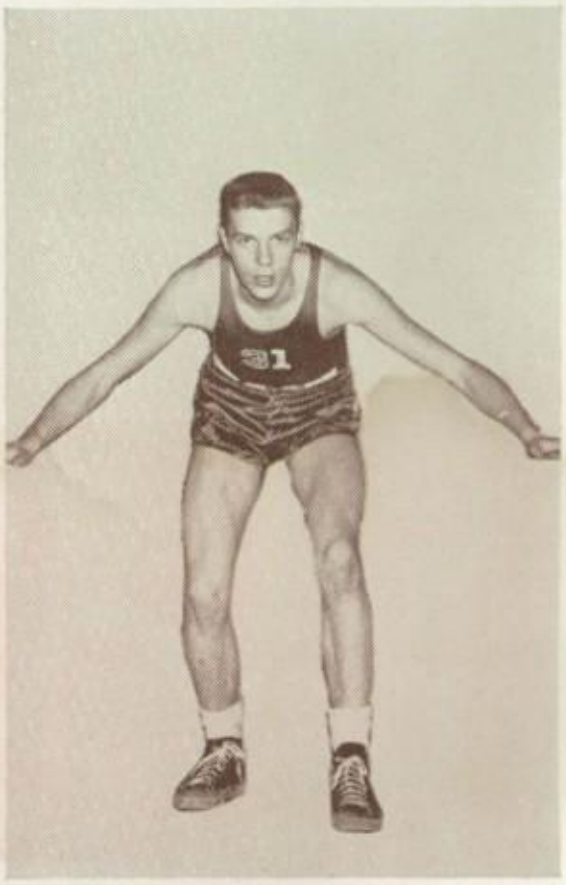
The Islanders traveled to Pekin three days before Christmas seeking a win for their Christmas stocking, but the Chinks had other plans. The Rock Island cagers kept pace with their hosts until midway in the second period but then Pekin began edging away, maintaining a flashy 36 per cent average at the hoops. Joe Collier registered 14 points for his night's work.

ROCK ISLAND 58; JACKSONVILLE 40

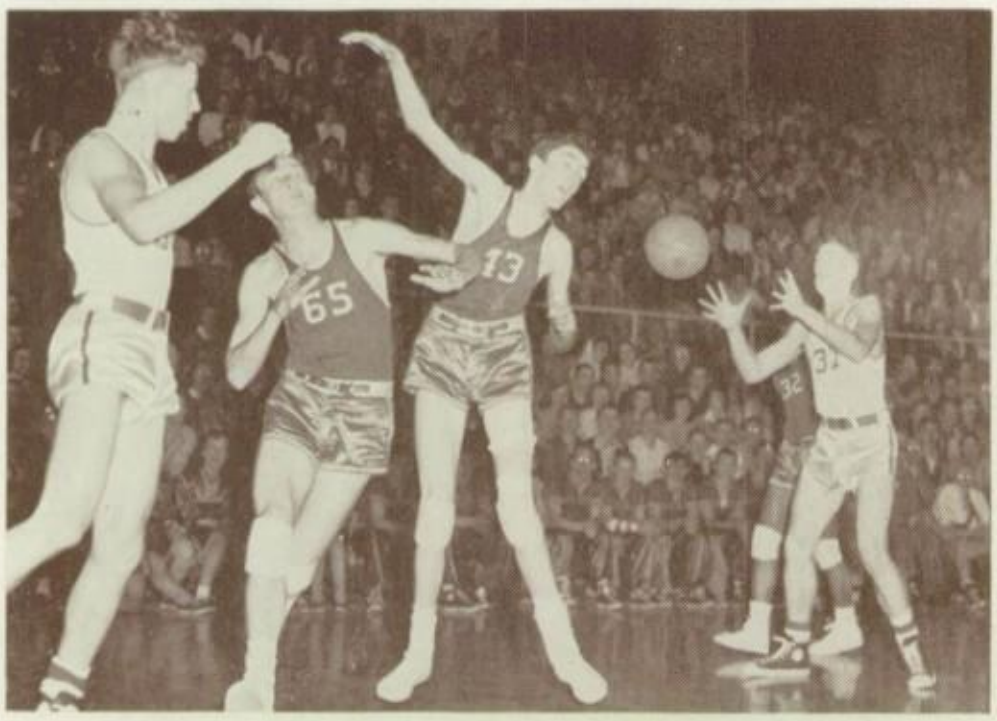
New Year's day found the Rocks entered in the Quincy tournament, where they started the New Year off on the right foot by trimming the opposing Jacksonville quintet by an impressive 18-point margin in the morning game. The regulars, paced by Joe Collier, built up a commanding lead and then were replaced by reserves who played through most of the final period.

ROCK ISLAND 42; MONMOUTH 47

Two games a day proved to be too much basketball for the Islanders as Monmouth squeezed past them in an overtime to take the tournament crown. Late in the final period Ernie Rossow entered the lineup with the Islanders trailing 36-40. Rossow made two quick layups to knot the count at 40 all as the regulation game ended. The rally was in vain, though, as Monmouth went on to win in the overtime.



ERNIE ROSSOW



Jerry Pirmann passes the ball off to Joe Collier past two frustrated Boilermakers in the first Kewanee game.

ROCK ISLAND 43; MOLINE 57

Wharton field house proved to be a trifle chilly for the Islanders as they netted only a 15% average of their field goal attempts. Match that against Moline's 33 per cent hoop average and you can see why they lost. The Islanders were never in the contest after the first period despite a 19-point rally in the final stanza. Joe Collier's record of 18 points was high for both squads.

ROCK ISLAND 34; DAVENPORT 39

Trailing 27-15 at half time, the Rocks bombarded the basket in the second half at a rate that almost turned the tide of battle. The Rocks' rally, led by Joe Collier and Ernie Rossow, proved futile, though, as the Blue Devils managed to hang on to a five-point lead. As usual, Collier copped scoring honors, followed by Rossow and Green each with 6.

ROCK ISLAND 60; MONMOUTH 45

This one was a complete about-face from the action of the previous night at Davenport. The Islanders scorched the hoops with a torrid 45 per cent average and gained revenge for their holiday loss to the invading Zips. Coach Wagner revamped his line-up to include Ernie Rossow, and Ernie responded by collecting 13 points, a total second only to Joe Collier's 20.

KENNY MELOW

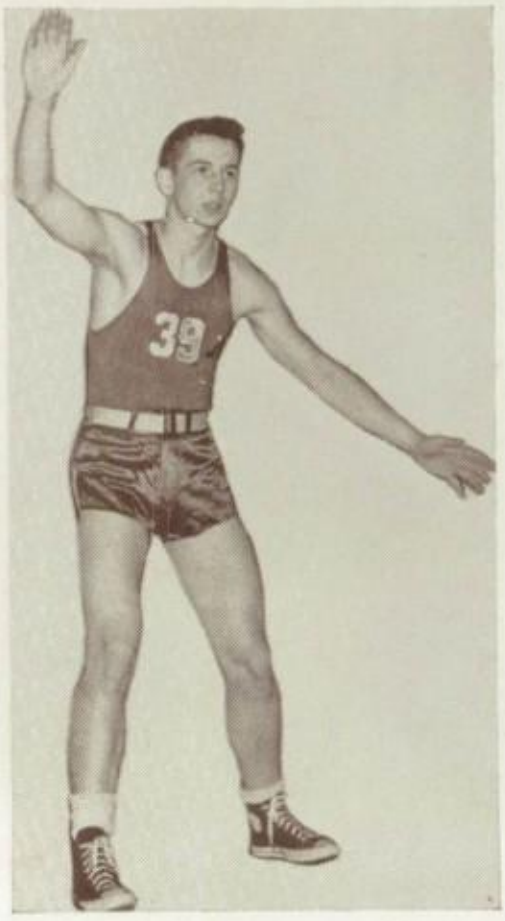
DICK THOMAS

ROCK ISLAND 35; EAST MOLINE 39

Malnutrition at the hoops dealt the Rocks their sixth loss of the season as they connected on only 13 of 73 field attempts. The Rocks led periodically throughout the game but the East Moline club's ability to connect on long shots spelled the difference. The Panthers slowly built up a 37-30 lead in the final period and then went into a stall.

ROCK ISLAND 49; DIXON 18

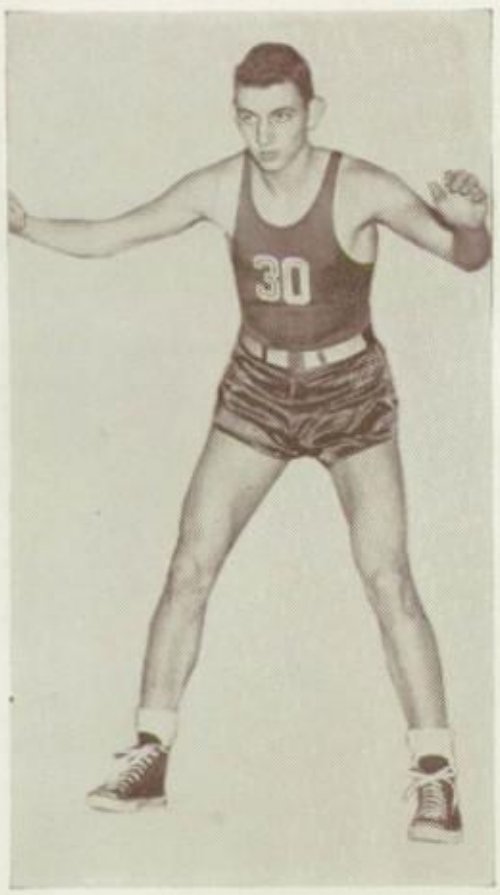
The Rocks posted win number seven of the season against a hapless Dixon five who meshed only 5.5 per cent of their 54 bucket attempts. The Rocks trailed only once in the contest and that was by a 1-0 margin in the first period. Before that stanza had ended, the Rocks were on top 10-3. Joe Collier was high man with 18 points, a figure equaling the total amount scored by the Dixon five.



BUD SMITH

ROCK ISLAND 45; KEWANEE 58

Another Friday night loss! The Islanders were really fouled up in this one as four Rock Island cagers, including the No. 1 scorer, Joe Collier, were waved out of the contest via the five-foul route. The Islanders led off and on throughout the first period but the costly fouls began to tell in the next as Kewanee forged ahead. Chuz Wilson's record of 11 points was high for the Islanders.



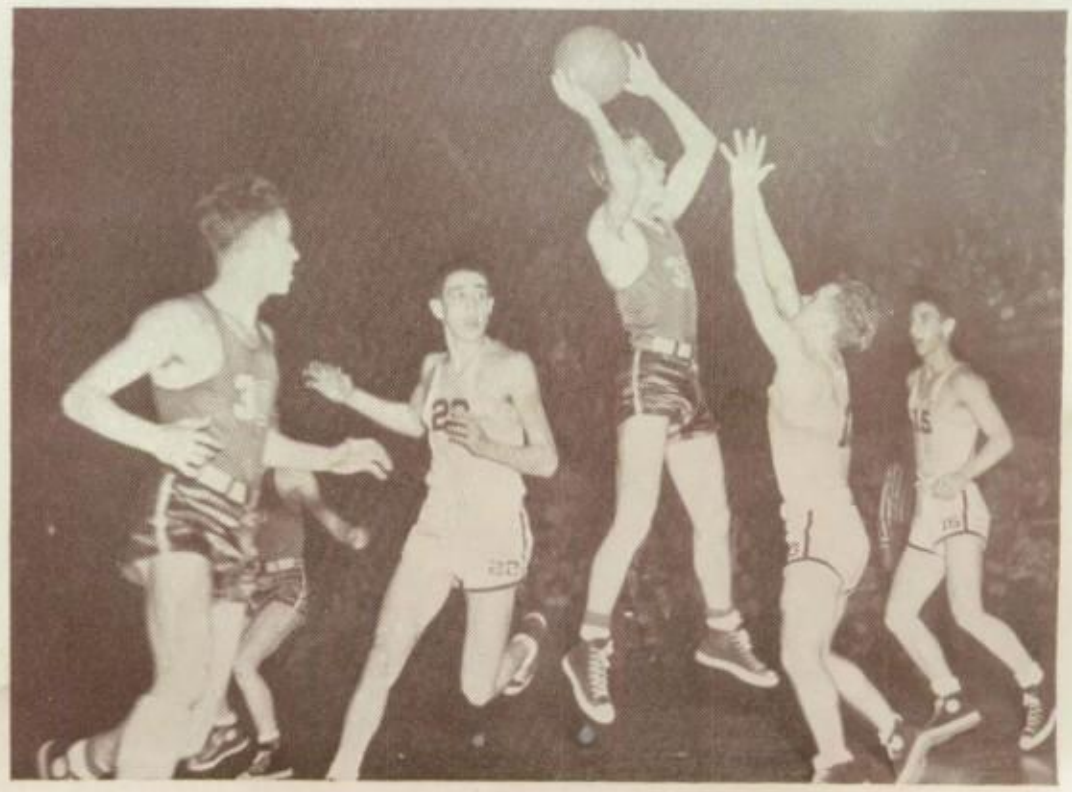
JERRY PIRMANN

ROCK ISLAND 57; WEST ROCKFORD 50

The Rocks began to build their reputation as a "Saturday night basketball club" by stopping the highly rated West Rabs Jan. 29. A consistent scoring drive again led by Joe Collier and featuring a 40 per cent team shooting average turned the trick for the Islanders. The West Rockford crew never really got going in the face of the crimson barrage.

ROCK ISLAND 54; GALESBURG 49

Paced by Joe Collier's 22 points, the Islanders chalked up their first Friday night victory since a win over Kewanee on Dec. 10. The invading Islanders got off to a speedy start and at half time led by a 28-20 margin. In the second half the Galesburg club kept pegging away at the Islander lead and finally narrowed it down to a 50-49 count. but then quick baskets by Chuz Wilson and Dick Thomas iced the contest.



Dick Thomas draws a bead on the Moline basket as he holds the ball high over the Maroon players' heads. Pirmann (30), Wilson (34), and the Moline players watch it with interest.

MIKE CORKEN

ROCK ISLAND 54; MACOMB 42

A 20-7 lead at the end of the first quarter was all the Rocks needed to sweep both ends of their week-end basketball bill. Before the reserves entered the picture in the second period, the regulars, led by Dick Thomas, piled up a 34-11 lead. The reserves took it from there and continued to hit frequently enough to maintain a 12-point margin over the Macomb club.

ROCK ISLAND 24; MOLINE 36

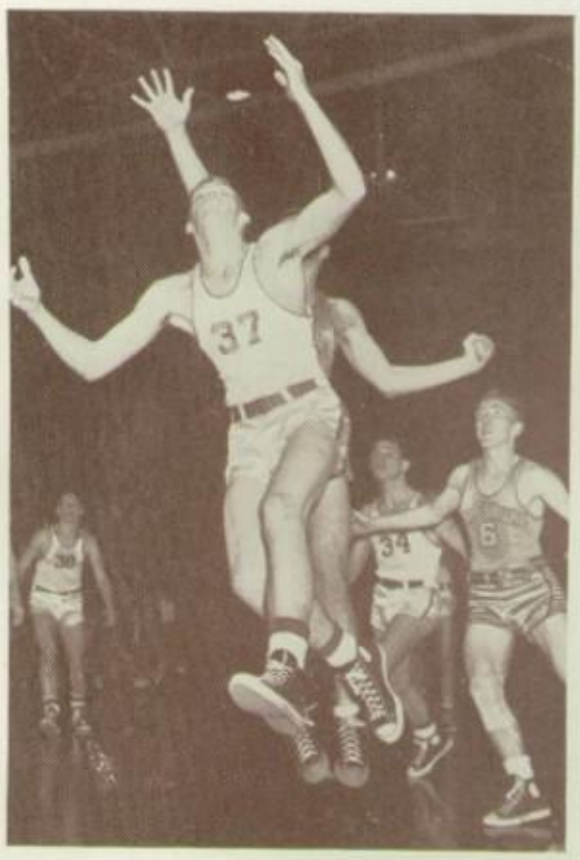
The Maroons again exhibited the brand of basketball that enabled them to win the Northwest conference crown as they defeated the ice-cold Rocks by 12 points in the Rock Island gym. The game was never close, for Moline soared off to a 9-to-2 first-period lead. Joe Collier's 10-point total was high in a contest that featured mainly defensive playing by both teams.

ROCK ISLAND 38; MONMOUTH 56

The Friday jinx followed the Islanders to Monmouth and the Zippers won the rubber game of the three games played between the two squads. The Zippers piled up an early lead and kept gaining throughout the game. Ernie Rossow was the only Islander who found the Monmouth court to his liking as he netted 16 points.

ROCK ISLAND 44; DAVENPORT 42

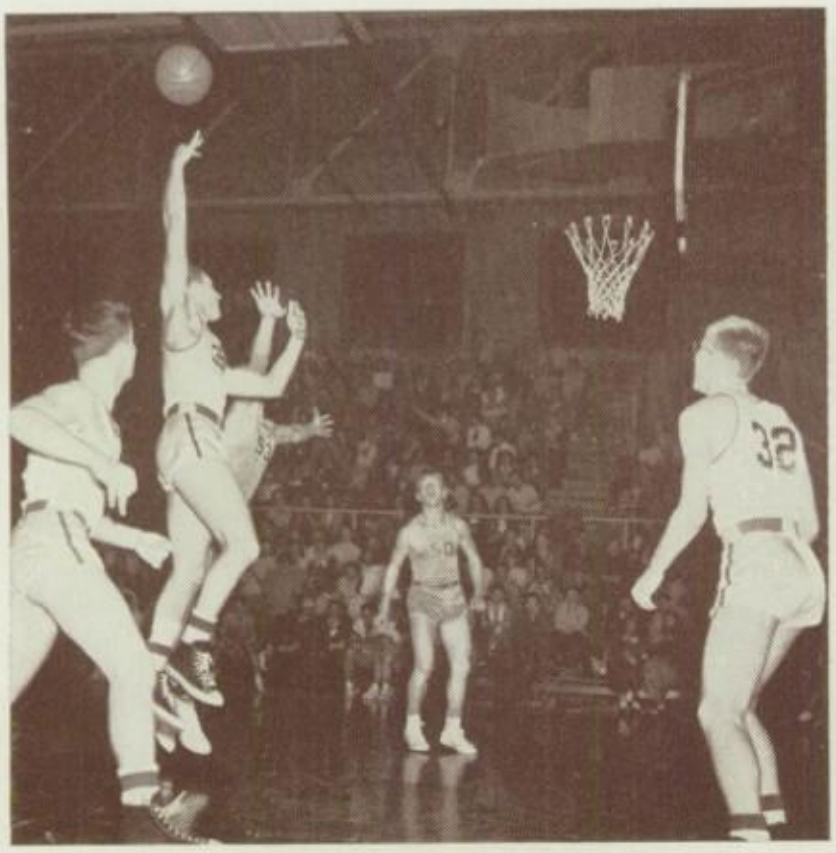
Pulling a mild upset, the Rock Island cagers dumped the Davenport Blue Devils 44-42, in the Islanders' gym. With sharp passing and a balanced scoring attack, led by Dick Thomas with 10 points, the Islanders took their first Quad-City conference game and their first game from Davenport in several years.



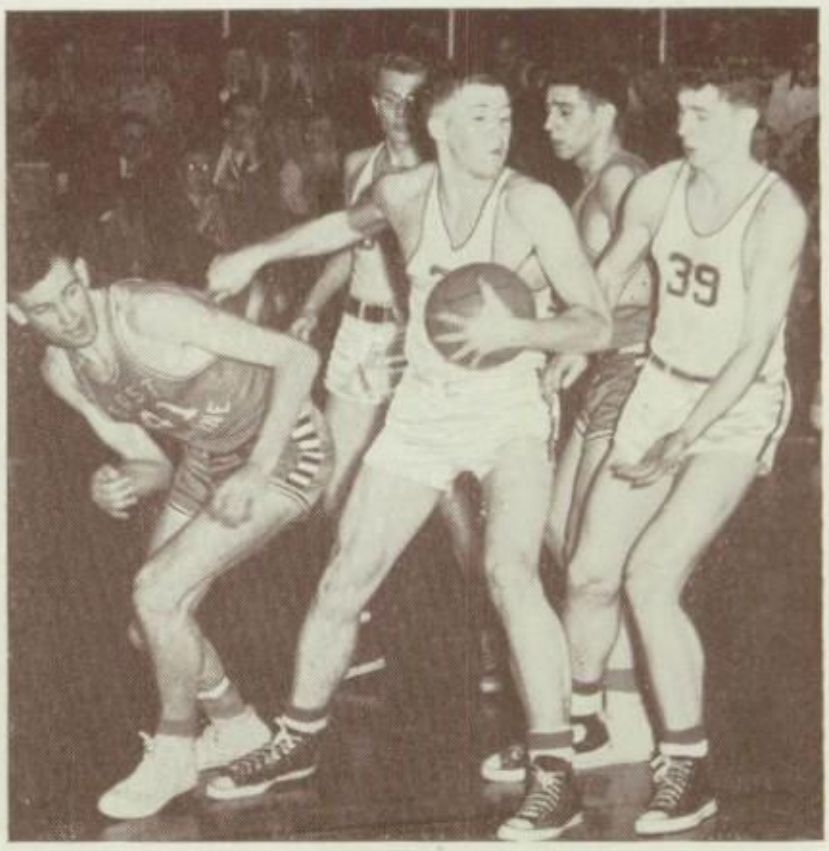
Collier just uncorked a hook shot and now watches its flight along with Green (36) and Wilson (34).

ROCK ISLAND 47; EAST MOLINE 48

This game's storybook ending gave the Panthers their second win of the year over the Islanders. With about two seconds remaining in the game, the Rocks had a 47-46 lead but an amazing swisher from the center of the court by a Panther cager turned a seeming victory into heartbreaking defeat. The 16 points contributed by Dick Thomas was the high record for the Rocks.



More action in the Canton game and this time it's Green trying for two. Wilson, left, and Thomas (32) are also visible in the picture.



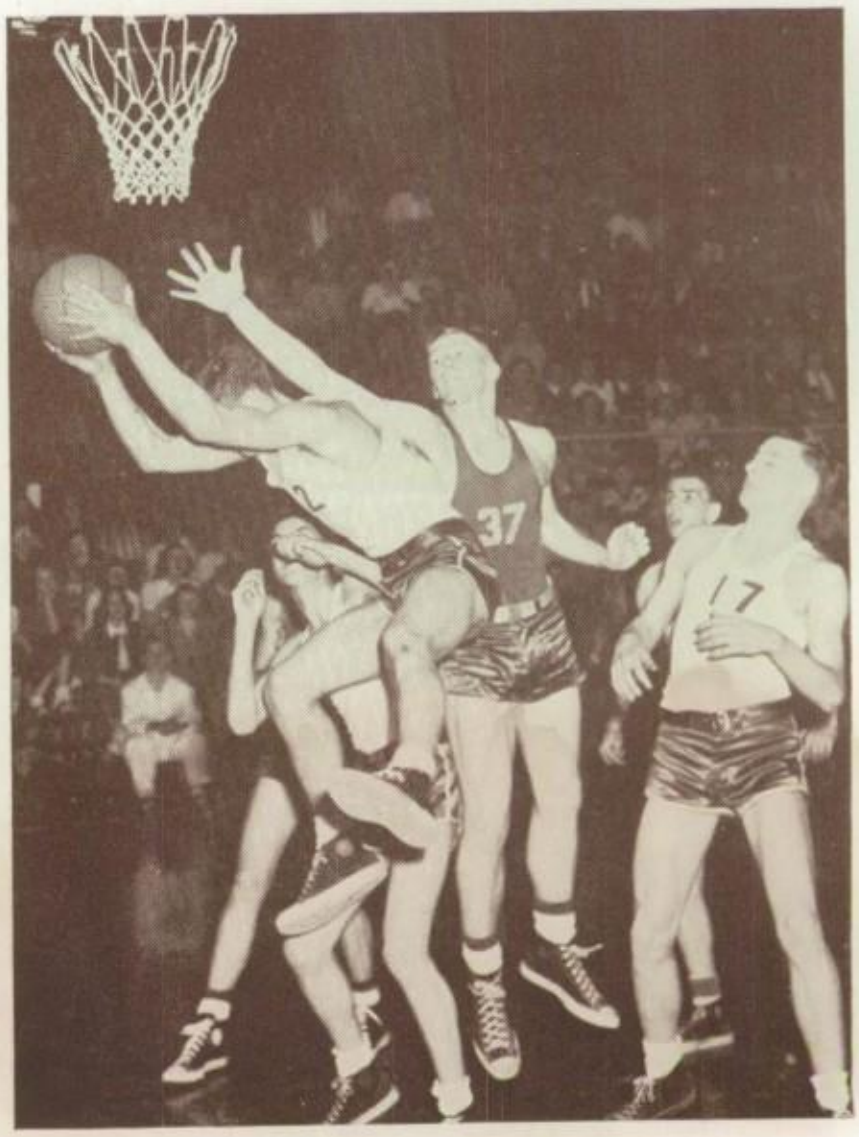
Collier fights off the efforts of the East Moline players to tie up the ball and is about to place it in the waiting arms of Bud Smith.

ROCK ISLAND 44; ST. JOSEPH 37

The Irish gave the Rocks more trouble than they bargained for in their first game of the regional tournament held in the Rock Island gym. The cagers from St. Joe kept up with the Rocks throughout the first three periods and at times even led. Finally in the last period the Rocks, led by sophomore center Dick Peterson, built up the deciding margin.

ROCK ISLAND 42; MOLINE 54

This was the season's finale for the Rocks as the Maroons beat them for the third straight time in the season. The Rocks stayed in the game throughout the first half but Moline's reserve power spelled the difference in the last half. The game brought to a close the high school cage careers of Chuz Wilson, Bill Green, Ernie Rossow, and Bud Smith.



It's Collier again but now it's the St. Joe game in the regional battles. This time Joe's trying to get the ball.

Sophomore Basketball

After rolling up 13 wins in 17 games, including 10 victories in a row, the Little Rocks hope to keep on rolling, as next year's varsity players, to Champaign and the state basketball tournament.

Jockeying the line-up around at the beginning of the season, Coaches Lyle Jones and Harold V. Almquist found the winning combination with Bob Berry and Dave Criswell as forwards, Dick Peterson at center, and Sonny Reed and Tom Parsons handling the guard positions.

This quintet started clicking in the first East Moline encounter and proceeded to win the rest of its games until this same East Moline squad dumped them in their final contest of the season.

The team had a lot to be proud of, for they tied for the Northwest conference title, had the distinction of beating everyone they played at least once, broke the Davenport sophomores' long winning streak, and had the pleasure of seeing Dick Peterson, the squad's high-scoring center, promoted to the varsity squad near the end of the season.

Starting off in high gear, the Pebbles won their first three games of the season only to fall into a slump which lasted through their next three encounters.

The Little Rocks scored 774 points in 17 tilts for an average of 45.5 a game while holding their opposition to 615 points and a 36.2 game average. They scored 69 points for their highest game total and won the game by 34 points. Their worst loss was to John Deere of Moline by a 55-38 score.

The sophomores record for the year was:

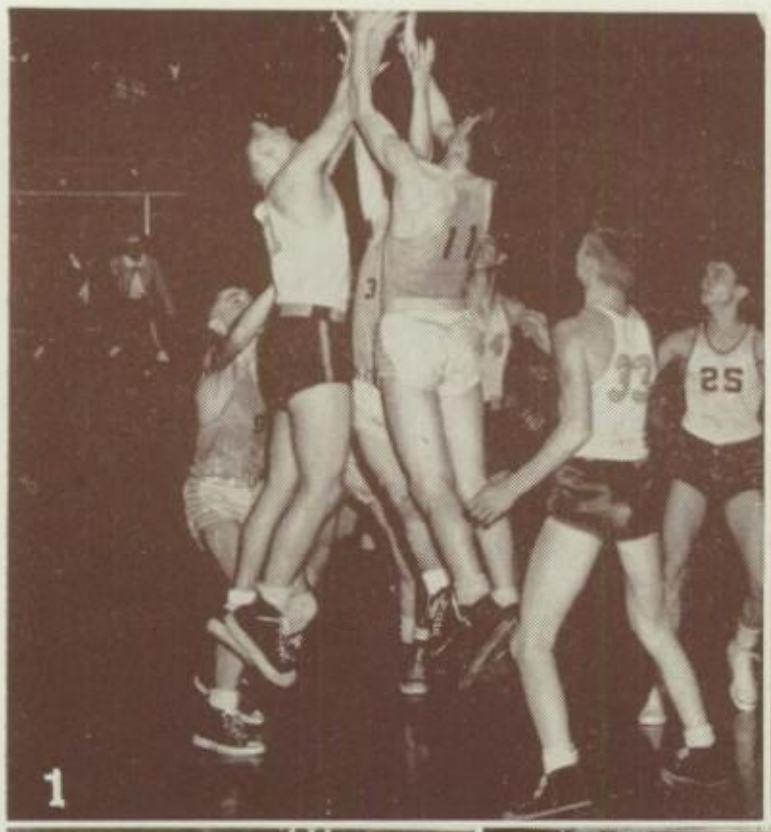
R. I. 69	Geneseo	35
R. I. 46	Kewanee	38
R. I. 48	Galesburg	22
R. I. 35	Coolidge	39
R. I. 38	John Deere	55
R. I. 42	Davenport	44
R. I. 47	East Moline	32
R. I. 45	St. Ambrose	33
R. I. 45	Monmouth	33
R. I. 38	Kewanee	33
R. I. 42	Galesburg	37
R. I. 43	Coolidge	28
R. I. 58	Monmouth	35
R. I. 48	Davenport	34
R. I. 50	St. Ambrose	32
R. I. 36	John Deere	34
R. I. 44	East Moline	51

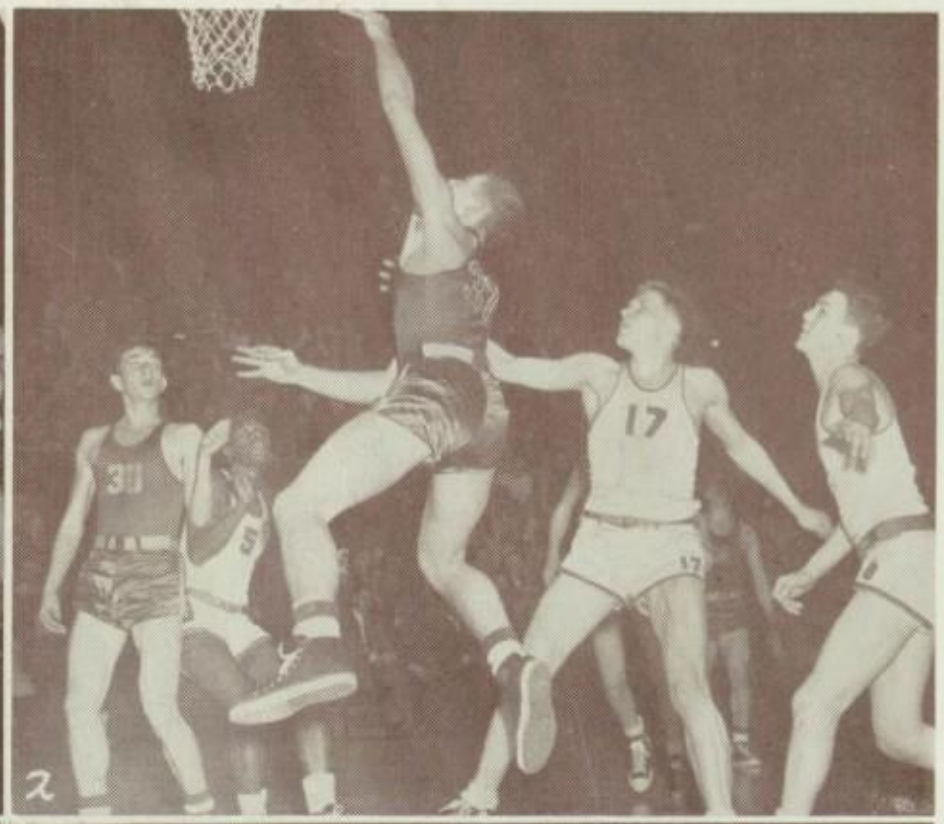
Row 1: Sonny Reed, Bob Berry, Dick Peterson, Don Parsons, Dave Criswell, and Harold Dorman.

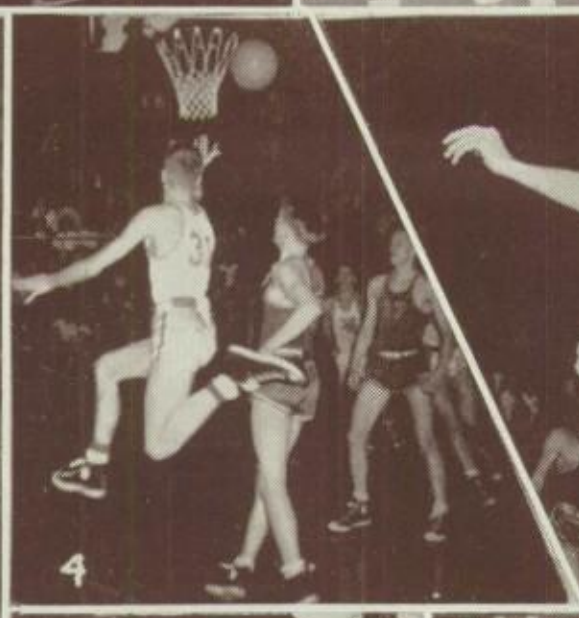
Row 2: Coach Lyle Jones, Wayne Funk, Bob Todd, Dick Huntley, Kenny Reem and Assistant Coach Harold V. Almquist.

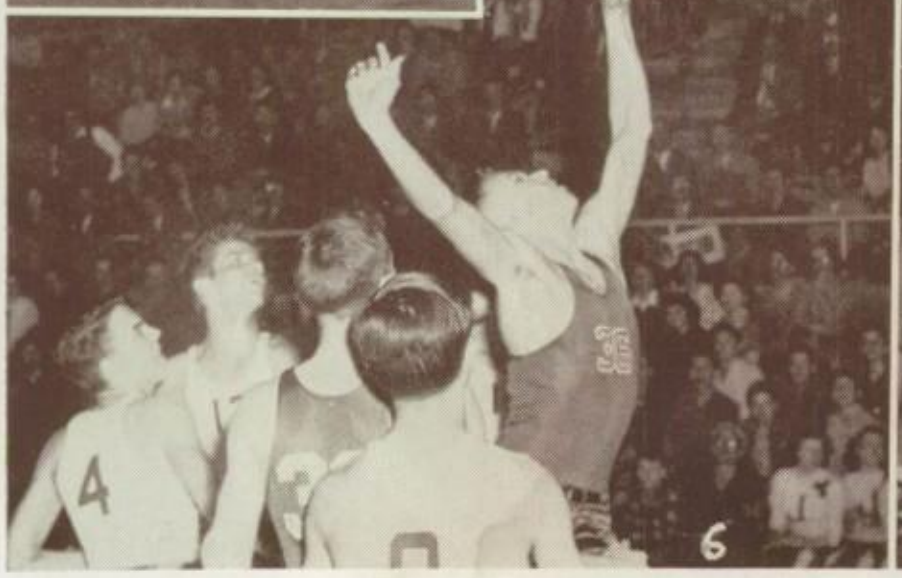
Row 3: Manager Don Wilson, Jerry Scott, Jim Gillman, Maynard Neighbors, Sonny Kettering, and manager Ben Cutler.

Action









1. Sophomores in action.
2. Collier shoots, and . . .
3. A foul?
4. Ballet a la Rossow.
5. What're you watching, boys?
6. Pete tries for two.
7. Swish!

Wrestling

Row 1: Manager Andy Kean, Jack Suman, Ervin Bales, Tom DeVoss, George Hedstrom, Rick Miller, Dale Nelson, Chuck Porter, Jack Willeford, Don VanZandbergen, Tom Brennan, Orville Lamb, and manager Dick Brems.

Row 2: Ted Freeland, Kenny Mill[illegible], Bob Newbern, Gene Rudd, Rudy Kolinchinsky, Clyde Jones, Don Lenger, Don Rudd, Wayne Foster, Paul Gralton, Morris Marbie, and Warren Ostrom.

Row 3: Red Wakeland, Bob Johnson, Lee Willeford, Neil Summers, Dick Work, Ted Morrison, Jerry Schiller, Tom Blumenthal, Al Chevalier, Earle McBride, Bob Wenger, and Coach Kenneth E. Greene.

The 1948-49 wrestling squad had a highly successful season despite a dual-meet record that read 3 wins and 7 losses.

Coach Kenneth E. Greene's matmen more than made up for that record by winning the sectional meet held at Rock Island and then placing 6th in the state meet at Champaign.

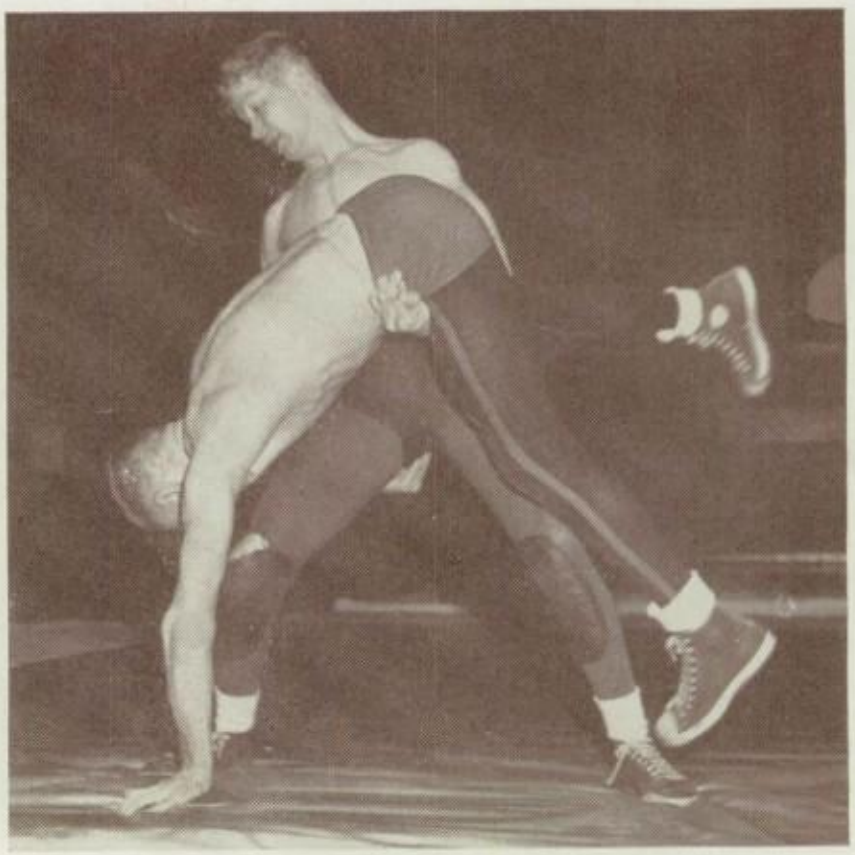
Rough-and-tumble action in the Moline meet as Don VanZandbergen stands the Maroon grappler on his head.

In George Hedstrom, Coach Greene produced his fourth state champion in three years. Hedstrom won the Illinois 105-pound class championship. Sophomore Tom DeVoss won his share of the laurels by placing second in the 95-pound class at the state meet.

Through the season Coach Greene developed winning performers in DeVoss, Hedstrom, Tom Brennan in the 115-pound class, Chuck Porter in the 135-pound class, Ervin Bales in the 165-pound class, Dale Nelson in the 175-pound division, and Rick Miller in the heavyweight department. All of these placed first in the sectional meet.

In the 155-pound class Ted Morrison was the usual performer. The 145-pound division was dominated by Chaz VanZandbergen. Both boys turned in aggressive performances in all their meets.

"Terrible Tom" Brennan mauls his opponent.

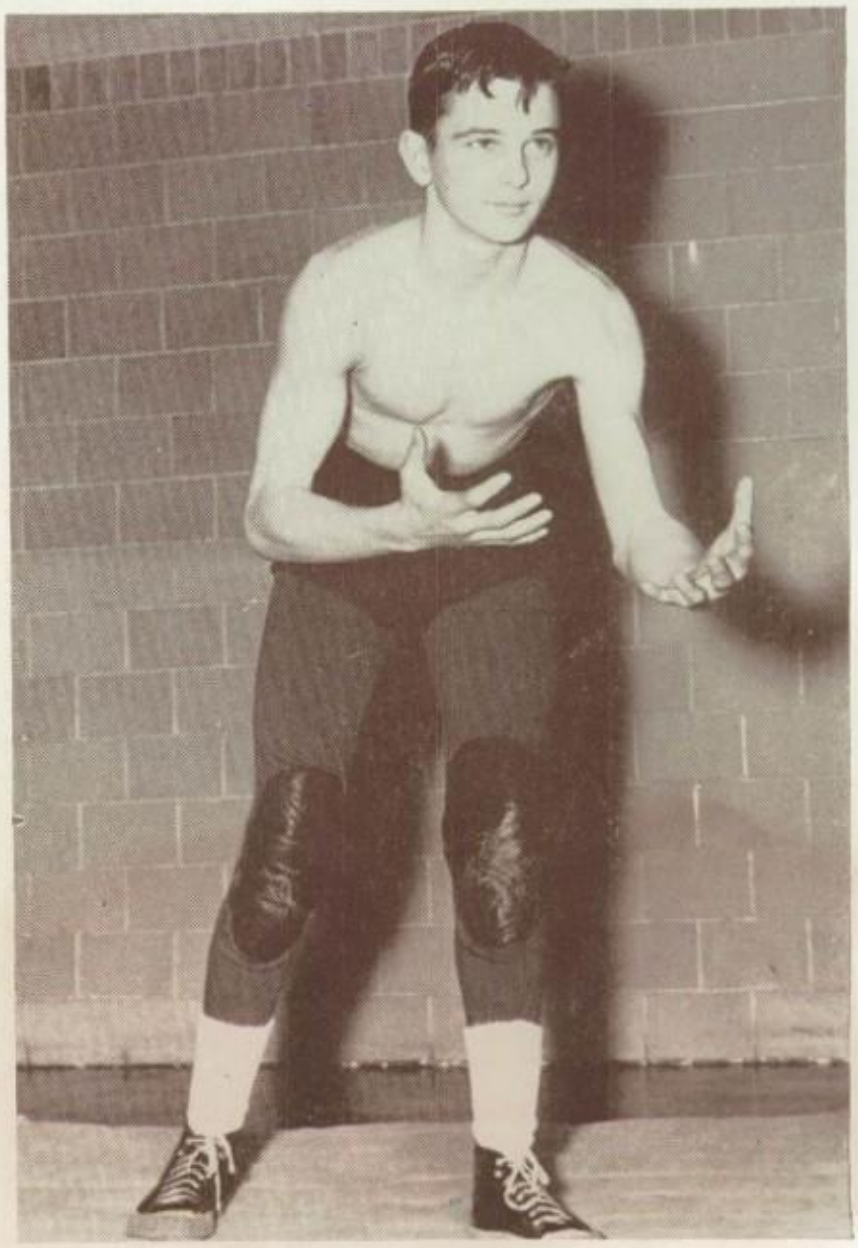


Frank Witt apparently has his match in his hands as he holds his hapless opponent.

In two meets with Moline the Islanders broke even, losing the first one 24 to 26 and winning the second one 23 to 21. The matmen lost both of their matches with Davenport by 25-to-21 and 33-to-12 margins. An additional pair of meets were dropped to the Clinton River Kings by 29-to-10 and 25-to-18 scores.

On a road trip through Chicagoland they absorbed a 25-to-18 loss at New Trier and the next day bested Proviso of Maywood by a narrow 17-to-16 margin.

The Pekin Chinks gained a slim 17-to-15 win over the Rocks. The squad then defeated an invading Blue Island squad by a 20-to-17 margin.



GEORGE HEDSTROM
115-pound state champion

Track

Row 1: Wallace Zeitler, Vern Mack, Dick Hunt, Carl Jefferson, Don Ballinger, Jack Scott, Dan Flanigan, Bob Wheelan, Maurice Van Speybroeck.

Row 2: Don Huggins, Roald Fryxell, Don Rudd, Ted Morrison, Lytle Lundy, Jerry Fout, Dick Klauer, Harold Dorman, Don Price.

Row 3: Don Manhard, Jerry Pirmann, Bob Minton, Dick Peterson, Ervin Bales, Jim Cooper, Larry Clark, Jack Swisher.

Row 4: Manager Don Wilson, Jack Graham, Jack Whan, Bill Henson, Jim Montgomery, Dick Bennett, Louis Ellis, Dick Bunch.

Row 5: Manager Roger Chindberg, Manager Bob Resch, Bill Williams, Kenny Flack, Francis Adlfinger, Dick Crosby, Max Campbell, Coach W. L. Kimmel.

The chief point-makers for the Rocks in the mile run are Irwin Rietz, left, and Vernon Mack, right, crouched for a practice start.

The Islander cindermen, who managed to field a formidable squad against all their opponents, had a highly successful season.

Tutored by Coach W. L. Kimmel and Assistant Coaches Howard M. Lundeen and Herbert L. Wagner, the Islanders developed into an all-round, well-balanced team early in the season.

The squad was especially fortunate in the hurdle events, where stand-outs Don Price and Don Ballinger, assisted by Morrie Van Speybroeck, dominated the high hurdles while Ballinger and Dick Klauer were consistent point producers in the low barriers.

In the dashes it was Bill McDonnell, Dan Flanigan, and Dick Klauer totaling the most points in the 100 and 220-yard dashes.

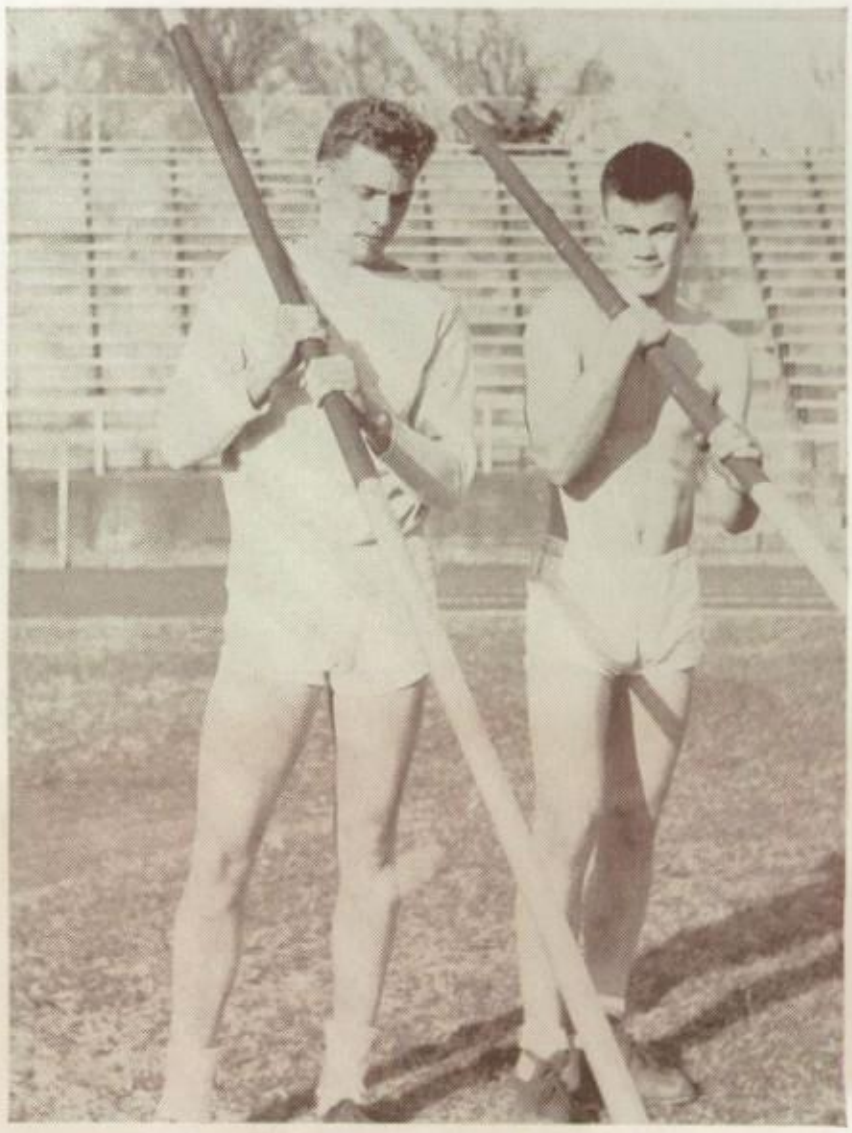
The Islanders' triple threat in the hurdle department are, left to right, Morrie VanSpeybroeck, Don Ballinger and Don Price.

The 440-yard dash duties were handled by Don Price, Chuck Dunham, and sophomore Carl Jefferson.

The longer distances were efficiently handled by Vernon Mack, Irwin Rietz, and Jim Engman in the mile run, with Mike Carr and Dan Terrill shouldering half-mile duties and turning in fine performances.

In the field events Jack Scott and Don Manhard consistently collected points in the pole vault, with both boys doubling as high jumpers along with Tom Wallace and Don Ballinger. Jerry Pirmann, Joe Collier, and Roy Reed took care of the broad-jumping event.

The weight men were Lloyd Widerstrom, Joe Collier, and Jack Scott in both the discus and shot-put events.



Two stand-out pole vaulters for the Rocks were Jack Scott, left, and Don Manhard, right.

Tennis and Golf

Row 1: Ralph Iglehart, Ben Hunter, Cyrus Dietz, and Tom Blumenthal. Row 2: Don Swensson, Dave Pearson, and Paul Lauritzen.

Row 1: Larry Sutterman, Dan Spence, and John Henneman. Row 2: Russ Bonne and Ronald Janetzke.
Absent from the picture: Joe White and Jerry Pirmann.

Row 1: Jane Rosenkranz, Gloria Morgan, Lucille Shrader, and Joanne Coffield.
Row 2: Marilyn Downing, Marion White, Phyllis Wiklund, and Janet Wiegmann.
Row 3: Sally Erickson, Joan Deyo, and Marilyn Hixson.

Though tennis is not so highly publicized as other sports on the Islander athletic docket the Rock Island net squad annually fields a fighting outfit that manages to win its share of meets.

This year proved no exception as the Islanders posted a fair record in the fall and entered spring-season play a much improved club.

In the fall the squad was paced by No. 1 man Ralph Iglehart followed by Ben Hunter, Don Swensson, Cyrus Dietz, Dave Pearson, and Paul Lauritzen in that order.

The boys' squad was coached by George H. McMaster.

The girls' tennis squad concluded their fall schedule with one win in six outings and showed improvement that led them to a more successful spring season.

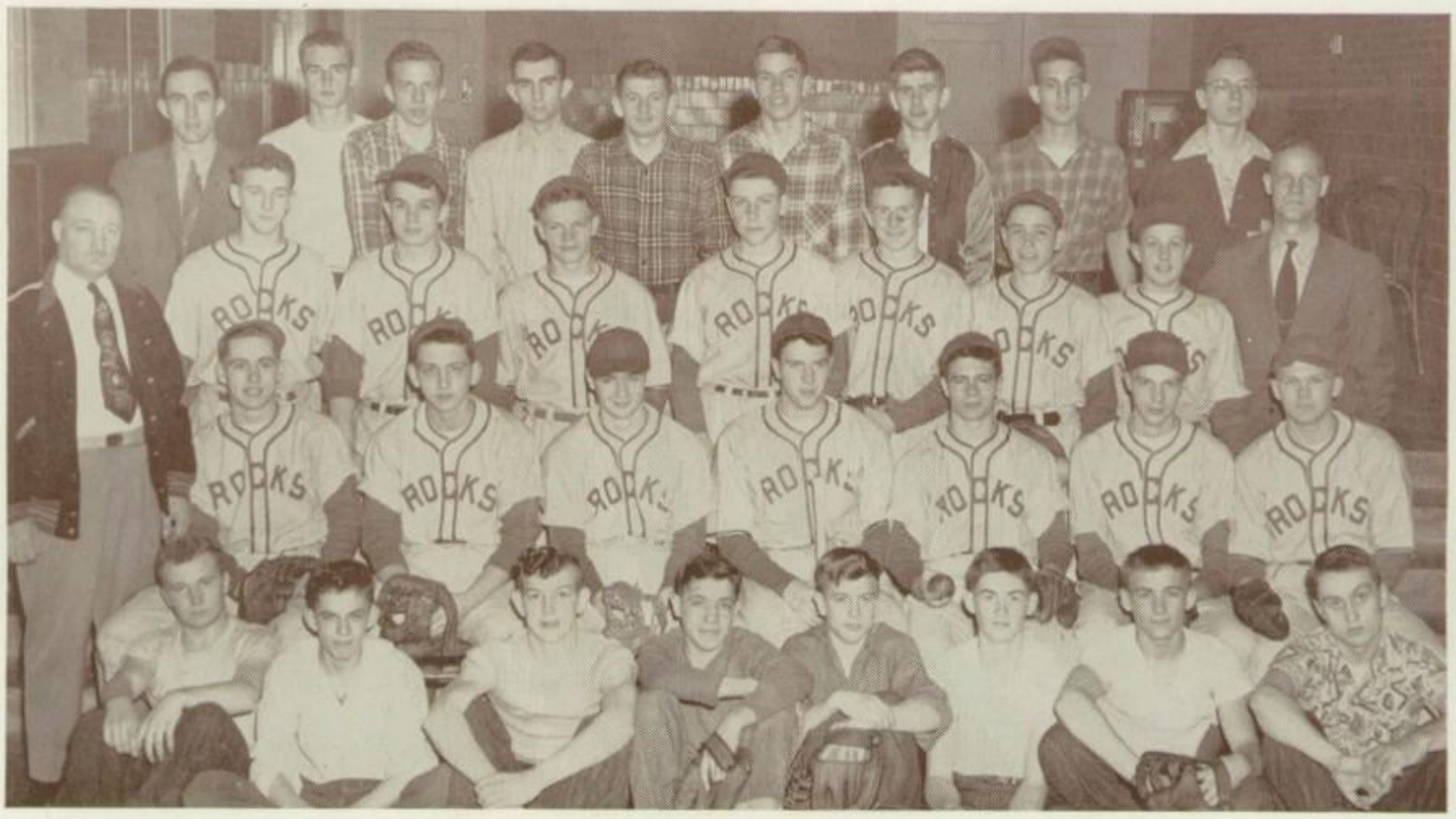
Joan Deyo was captain of the squad, with Lucille Shrader, Joanne Coffield, Marion White, Gloria Morgan, Marilyn Hixson, Janet Wiegmann, Jane Rosenkranz, Sally Erickson, and Phyllis Wiklund comprising the team. Capable reserve players were Virginia Balk, Virginia Willming, and Marilyn Downing.

The team was sponsored by Martha Miller.

The golf team coached by James R. Clark also posted a fair fall record and then improved upon it during the spring session.

The golfers' home base was the Saukie golf course. The golfers were Joe White, Russ Bonne, Larry Sutterman, Ronald Janetzke, Dan Spence, John Henneman, and Jerry Pirmann.

Baseball



Row 1: Ralph Nelson, Don Monte, John Ewert, Wayne Watkins, Don Westerfield, Jerry Lord, Bob Holdorf, Wayne Funk.
Row 2: Equipment manager George Duhlstine, Mike Carr, Don Rowe, Leon Helms, Tom Swanson, Charley Van Zandbergen, Ernie Rossow, Ralph Iglehart.
Row 3: Chuck Dunham, Chuz Wilson, John Westerbeck, Dave Hopley, Gilman Clark, Ben Cutler, Don Paulsen, Coach Carl "Boats" Aronson.
Row 4: Assistant Coach Lyle Jones, Mike Corken, John Kleinau, Irwin Maurais, Bill McDonnell, Cy Deitz, Marv Kempf, Louis Ellis, Manager Carl Larson.

With the starting nine riddled by graduation, Coach Carl (Boats) Aronson faced the problem of finding capable replacements for the 1949 campaign.

Baseball Coach Carl (Boats) Aronson tutors Don VanZandbergen, fielder, and Leon Helms, catcher, in the fine arts of hitting.

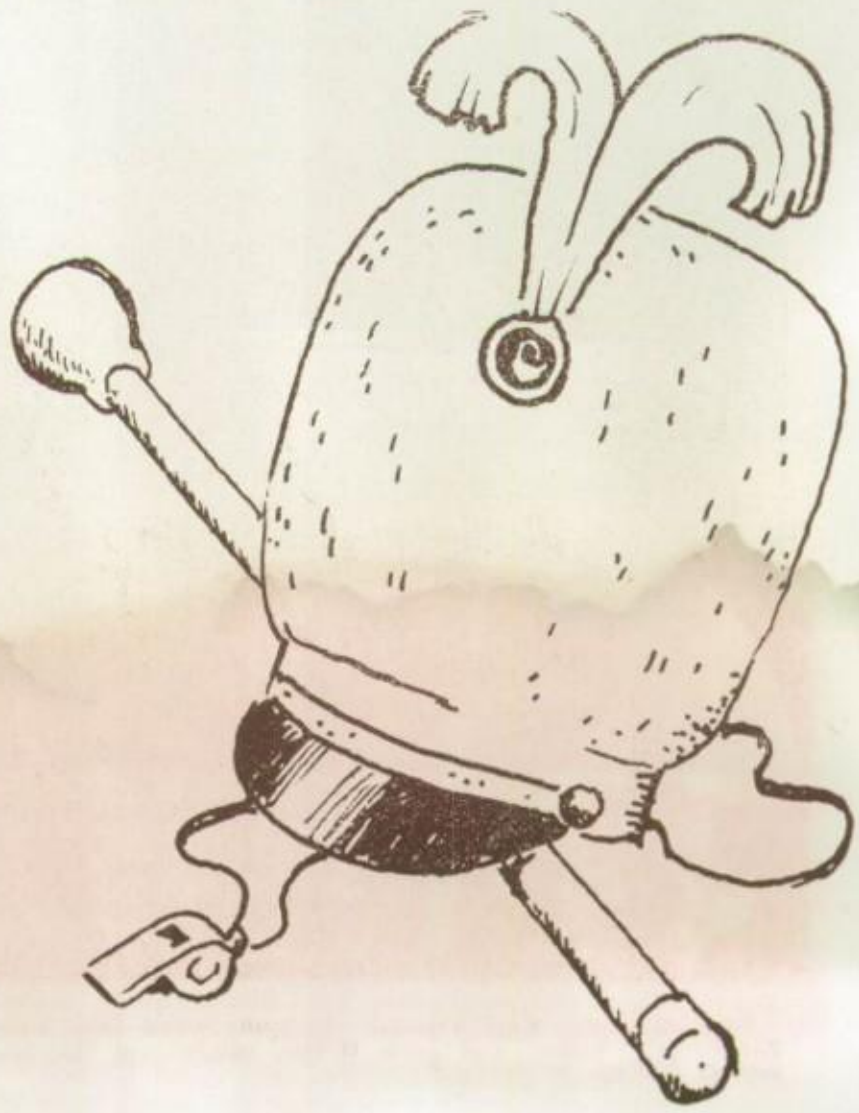
As only five lettermen returned from last year's squad the task was especially difficult, but by the first game on April 16 Coach Aronson, assisted by Lyle Jones, had found a combination that seemed to click.

In the infield Ralph Iglehart at first base was the only returnee from last year's action with the second-base, short-stop, and third-base jobs being handled by newcomers Frank Edwards, Ernie Rossow, and Jim Swift in that order.

The pitching department's talent was three deep as Tom Swanson, Mike Carr, and Mike Corken each took his turn on the mound and performed capably. The No. 1 receiver through the season was Leon Helms.

In the outfield, the jobs were held down by Charley VanZandbergen, Dave Hopley and Ralph Nelson.

Activities



Concert Band

Early morning rehearsals and hard work during daily classes enable the Rock Island high school band to present two concerts a year in addition to fall and spring marching.

Under the leadership of George A. Berchekas, band members are given a chance to make public appearances, gather a large repertoire, learn to sight-read music, and acquire the spirit of cooperation. These factors make the band an active and valuable school organization.

During its twentieth season, the band marched at football games, Memorial and Thanksgiving day parades, and receptions for presidential candidates Thomas E. Dewey and Harry S. Truman. The band pleased stadium crowds with its clover, heart, crown, and school-letter formations.

Indispensable to the display on the field were drum majors and twirlers. The drum major was Benjamin Hunter, assisted by Stanley Weinstein. Twirlers were Donna Valentine, Sandra Andich, Sally Pells, Katherine Moody, Dolores Sells, Robyn Wright, Jo Ann Mason, and Darlene Daniels.

"Stormy Weather" (a cornet solo by Bernard Marino) and "Ragtime Wedding" (a mock wedding ceremony) were two of the most popular features of the fall concert. Also played were "French Defile March," "Light Cavalry Overture," "March of the Free Peoples," "Solo Pom-

Row 1: Katherine Moody, Lytle Lundy, Benjamin Hunter, Kenneth Flack, Harold Bleuer.

Row 2: Russell Vanderwall, Betty Johnson, Ellen Elliott, Jesse Andereck, James Montgomery, Bernard Marino, Arthur Shaw, Jacqueline Boetje, Robert Elbrechter.

Row 3: Sue McCabe, Leon Helms, Jacqueline Dierickx, Robert Hoon, Sandra Andich, Fred Moore, Clyde Sydnor, Richard Schoeve, Ronald Hesser, Stuart Lefstein, Jacqueline Davis, Norma Lankton, Marjorie Valiquette, Jean Morgan.

Row 4: Ethel Glassman, Stanley Weinstein, Richard Miers, James Fox, Donnell Carnes, Walter Whisler, Joseph Johnson, Robert E. Meyer, Ben Maier, Gerald Skinner, Pauline Niemann, Marvin Kempf, Darlene Daniels, Cecile Schnoor.

Row 5: James Hollars, Janet McMahon, Clayton Burton, Robert Kiser, Donald Laude, Gerald Martin, Carolyn Ericksen, Tommy Lynn Stanley.

Row 1: Dolores Sells, Beverly Buder, Jo Ann Mason, Robyn Wright, Richard Wildermuth, George Hedstrom.

Row 2: Darlene Syria, Donald Huggins, William Mangelsdorf, Daryl McKee, Mary Powers, Lela Robinson, David Wright, Delona Spellmeyer, John Kleinau.

Row 3: Shirley Warren, Lurae Paridon, Donna Valentine, Eleanor Peterson, Don Price, Clarol Hawkins, Daniel Matter, Robert Olson, Nancy Welch, Sally Pells, Thomas Kiser.

Row 4: Robert Resch, Donna Ohms, Burton Hobson, Ronald Sears, Paul Taylor, Budd Maxfield, Dick Pitschke, Delbert Huntley, Maravene Anderson.

Row 5: Robert Hoover, Joyce McMahon, Kenneth Green, Gerald Noble, Dan Hollars, Theodore Morrison, Lylas Mercer.

poso" (a bass solo by the sousaphone players and a cadenza by James Hollars), and "La Rougette" (a piano solo by Carolyn Ericksen). Christmas selections ending the concert were "The Bells of St. Mary's," "White Christmas," and "The Christmas Story."

The band featured two very difficult numbers, Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsody" and Ravel's "Bolero," at the spring concert. Other numbers were "Big Time Boogie," "Los Toros," "Americans All," "Emperor Waltz," "El Charro," "Showers of Gold" (a concert solo by Clyde Sydnor), and "Shower of Gold" (a clarinet solo by Jacqueline Dierickx).

The Chamber of Commerce banquet for the fall marching band and the annual spring banquet were held in the Masonic temple.

Benjamin Hunter was student manager this year, and was assisted by Jacqueline Dierickx.

GEORGE A. BERCHEKAS

Band concert mock wedding. Front row: Darlene Daniels, Mary Powers, Donna Valentine. Rear row: Richard Miers, Ben Maier, Paul Taylor, Don Price.

Glee Club

Row 1: Patricia Nelson, Beverly Creecelius, Geraldine Ingram, Marilyn Lawson, Constance Rummels, Patricia Fischer, Donna Palmer.
Row 2: Marlene Rohrer, Erlane Dauffenbach, Arvalea Bunning, Sally Greenberg, Enid Cederberg, Adele Stone, Sue McCabe, Marjorie Lindorff, Mary McGuire.
Row 3: Donald Siders, Donald Fuhr, Ralph Iglehart, Donald Swensson, Theodore Morrison, Lawrence Sutterman.
Row 4: Richard Glynn, Robert Box, John Schwegler, John Anderson, Conrad Ward, William Mangelsdorf.

Many varied programs high-lighted the work of this year's Glee club. The first of these, under the direction of Mrs. Vonnie Wallander, was the annual Christmas program presented Dec. 16.

This colorful program was developed in two parts. The first curtain opened on a human Christmas tree decorated with silver ferns and candles. The initial number of this section was "An Old-Fashioned Tree" sung by the members of the mixed Glee club, who formed the tree. Closing the scene, the Inner choir sang the traditional "'Twas the Night Before Christmas."

Following a processional into the balcony by the Junior Girls' Glee club, a religious pageant portraying the Christmas story was presented. Soloist during this colorful story was Sally Greenberg.

Instead of the operetta usually offered by the Glee club each spring, a program of various types of music was presented.

Row 1: Richard Sheese, James Fox, Donald Swensson, William Mangelsdorf, Lawrence Sutterman.
Row 2: Donald Fuhr, Maurice Van Speybroeck, Tom Mills, Darrel Bognar, Donald Siders.
Row 3: Richard Glynn, Floyd Frutiger, John Schwegler, Robert Box, Ralph Iglehart, Jack Hunter.
Row 4: Richard Hamlin, John Henneman, John Anderson, Jack Shoemaker, Theodore Morrison, Donald Bender.

This performance was also divided into sections. The first was a Broadway scene, including such numbers as "Manhattan," "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," and "Hymn to Music." The second, portraying a western scene, offered Indian music, square dancing, and popular songs like "Tumblin' Tumble Weed" and "Cool Water." Then followed a southern colonial scene with songs of the south, including favorites like "Dixie," "Cindy," "Ol' Man River," and "O Susanna." Completing this musical performance was a college campus scene including favorite college songs as well as some Rocky High favorites.

Among the special numbers presented were "Manhattan Serenade" by a girls' trio: Marlene Rohrer, Erlane Dauffenbach, and Sue McCabe; "Dinah" by another trio: Beatrice Barber, Donna Palmer, and Patricia Nelson; solos by Marilyn Lawson, Geraldine Ingram, and Sally Greenberg. "Dry Bones" was sung by the mixed octet, composed of Marlene Rohrer, Patricia Nelson, Donna Palmer, Sue McCabe, Ralph Iglehart, Conrad Ward, Donald Swensson, and Robert Box. There were many other solos, duets, and specialty numbers.

This program was handled by an officers' steering committee and special scene committees headed by Sally Keeler, Enid Hooe, Patricia Nelson, and Conrad Ward.

Serving as officers of this year's Glee club were Ralph Iglehart and Sue McCabe, presidents; Patricia Nelson and John Schwegler, secretaries; and John Anderson and Jacqueline Bager, treasurers.

The Inner choir completed another successful season by presenting many outside programs. This year's student director was

Seated: Jacqueline Bager, Sue McCabe, Patricia Nelson. Standing: John Anderson, Ralph Iglehart, Theodore Morrison.

Sue McCabe, accompanist. Standing: Patricia Nelson, Donna Palmer, Adele Stone.

Row 1: Beatrice Barber, Joyce Pearson, Patricia Nelson, Beverly Crecelius, Marlene Wright, Marilyn Downs, Marjorie Warren, Beverly Anderson, Donna Palmer, Evelyn Deskin.

Row 2: Loretta Kimbel, Jacqueline Calhoun, Louise Holub, Colleen McGovern, Geraldine Ingram, Marilyn Lawson, Arvalea Bunning, Rhoda Bjorkman, Constance Rummels, Patricia Fischer, Jacqueline Bager.

Row 3: Betty Pohl, Sally Cameron, Sandra Andich, Shirley Wise, Clara Butcher, Patricia Bradshaw, Marlene Rohrer, Marjorie Lindorff, Marguerite Dargan, Adele Stone, Enid Hooe, Ida Mae Jones.

Row 4: Thelma Pieper, Shirley Jones, Marvella Tank, Margaret Dunlap, Jean Lundgren, Enid Cederberg, Corinne Emery, Phyllis Seiter, Mary McGuire, Luray Thoms, Erlane Dauffenbach, Sally Greenberg, Sue McCabe.

Glee Club

Row 1: Beatrice Barber, Marijo Shanes, Barbara Sloan, Elaine Summers, Phyllis Stanley, Joyce Ruysbroeck, Mary Darr, Lila Dean, Dolores Garrity, Betty Williams, Donna Beal, Dona Short, Joan Berge, Georgia Hardin.

Row 2: Pauline Ockee, Patricia Montz, Marilyn Hancq, Joyce Snodgrass, Joan Wangelin, Betty Bishop, Kathleen Christy, Margaret Bates, Barbara Hickman, Iva Belle Henson, Shirley Leibovitz, Rhoda Ruben, Rita Pingel.

Row 3: Carolyn Hoefle, Carol Riceman, Shirley Deskin, Mary Heitz, Lavonna VanCleave, Beverly Bower, Sonja Soderberg, Mary Ann Romme, Patricia Tamme, Joyce M. Peterson, Shirley Beam, Rosina Shaddinger, Elsie Oertel, Dolores Schave, Donna Lees.

Row 4: Gloria Rick, Marilyn Diekman, Alta Benningfield, Jacqueline Vedell, Marjorie Requet, Sylvia Rose, Lorraine Brown, Sylvia Swisher, Carole Ingold, Joan Weber, Dorothea Meyer, Dorothy Drewes, Patty Schenebricker, Marilyn Klindt, Dolores Wisehart.

Sue McCabe. Assembly programs and participation in all Glee club performances rounded out their work.

Other special singing groups formed in the Glee club were a boys' quartet: Ralph Iglehart, Robert Box, Conrad Ward, and Donald Swensson; a boys' octet composed of the quartet and Lawrence Sutterman, Donald Siders, John Anderson, and John Schwegler; and the mixed octet.

Besides appearing on assembly programs, the Glee club and smaller musical groups caroled in the halls at Christmas time. They also appeared at church services and other outside performances.

Accompanying the different musical groups were Marilyn Lawson, Thelma Pieper, John Anderson, and Sue McCabe.

To climax a successful year, the solo recital was presented in May and the annual banquet in June, at which time awards were presented to outstanding members.

John Anderson, Robert Box, John Schwegler, Donald Swensson, Conrad Ward, Ralph Iglehart, Lawrence Sutterman, Donald Siders.

Dramatic Club Play

The blustering voice and obstinate ways of Father were feared and loved by the entire Day family. The audience soon joined in this feeling for him in the Dramatic club presentation of "Life With Father" held Friday, Nov. 19, 1948, in the Rock Island high school auditorium.

Father, played by Robert G. Long, heads a family of four red-headed sons, portrayed by Peter Lousberg (Clarence), George Schneider (John), Karl Wickstrom (Whitney), and Michael Long (Harlan).

Vinnie (Bettye La Rue), who caused Father no end of trials and tribulations, usually succeeded in having her way without Father's suspecting. This was proved when she succeeded in getting Father baptized in the end of the play.

Others who appeared in the cast and helped to make the play the success it was were Arlene Clanton (Cora), Gloria Prosser (Mary Skinner), Thomas Wallace (the Rev. Dr. Lloyd), John Anderson (Dr. Humphries), and William Zessar (Dr. Sommers).

Maids seemed to be the downfall of the Day family. Their maids of far different temperaments were portrayed by Jacqueline Davis (Margaret), Carolyn Woeber (Annie), Janice Wood (Delia), Lavonna Van Cleve (Nora), and Tommy Lynn Stanley (Maggie).

"Life With Father," By Lindsey and Crouse, was under the direction of E. Dorothy Peterson. The student director was Marjorie Johnson, and Jane Rosenkranz was the property manager.

Robert G. Long, Gloria Prosser, Peter Lousberg.

Twelve of the costumes, which were of that period, were designed by a junior, Trudy Walker. Bettye La Rue wore an antique velvet and brocade dress valued at $100.

Seated: Peter Lousberg, Gloria Prosser, Robert G. Long, Arlene Clanton.
Standing: Jacqueline Davis, William Zessar, Thomas Wallace, John Anderson, Janis Wood, Lavonna VanCleave, Tommy Lynn Stanley, Carolyn Woeber, Michael Long, Carl Wickstrom, Pat Schneider.

Senior Class Play

Upper picture—Seated: Stanley Weinstein, Richard Sawislak, Gloria Prosser, Zoe Ann Hanna, Sally Keeler, Bettye LaRue, James Largent, Virginia Balk, Marjorie Johnson, Enid Hooe, John Anderson.
Standing: Lois Swingle, Janet Stone, Marguerite Dargan, William Zessar, Michael Hance, Robert Box, John Schwegler, Sally Greenberg, Jack Parker.

Lower picture—Seated: Patricia Parrish, William Mangelsdorf, William Nesseler, Joseph De Paepe, Benjamin Hunter.
Standing: Elaine Katz, Mary Ann Mullen, Janice Burt, Marion White, Jo Ann Fitzsimmons, Beverly Dooley, Jane Rosenkranz, Elna Jean Young, Mary Smith, Mildred Faucett, Zoe Lofgren, Edith McDougall, Ruth Ann Eskew, Darlene Syria, Erna Benson.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" was the senior class play presented at Rock Island high school May 6, 1949. This was the first time a Shakespearian play had been put on by E. Dorothy Peterson, dramatic director.

The main plot of the story concerned the love tangles of Hermia (Enid Hooe), Helena (Gloria Prosser), Demetrius (Richard Sawislak), and Lysander (John Anderson). Egeus (Jack Parker), Hermia's father, had promised his daughter to Demetrius. Hermia, however, was in love with Lysander, whom she eventually married. Part of the story took place in the woods, the home of the Fairies.

The principal characters in the comedy sequence of the play were Theodore Morrison, Burbank de Silva, Peter Lousberg, Arthur Johnson, William McDonnell, and Robert G. Long. There were 48 seniors in the cast.

Left to right: Theodore Morrison, Peter Lousberg, Robert G. Long, William McDonnell, Arthur Johnson, Burbank De Silva, Beverly Lundberg.

Junior Class Play

Row 1: Wayne Bartley, Clayton Burton, Jeanne Ohlweiler, Marilyn Lerner, Jacqueline Davis, Sheldon Frank, Arlene Clanton, Marilyn Lawson.
Row 2: Luella Meek, Karlee Buhman, Tommy Lynn Stanley, Patricia Bradshaw, David Pearson, Ro Orla Gish, Chloe Andich, Gerald Smit, Betty Fuller, George Schneider, Adele Stone, Charles Heriford, Nancy Plantz, Tom Wallace, Erlane Dauffenbach, David Brady, Lawrence Sutterman.

"The Divine Flora," a comedy by Florence Ryerson and Colin Clements, was presented in the auditorium March 25 by the junior class.

It concerned the difficulties that two teen-age boys, Randy Pryor (Charles Heriford) and Buzz Rafferty (George Schneider), encountered when they undertook the job of making wallflower Etta "Flora" Dean (Nancy Plantz) into a "wow."

Included in the cast were Christopher Dean, Etta's father, the part-owner of an advertising concern (David Brady); Sharon Pryor, Randy's sister (Arlene Clanton); Tex Arlen, current singing sensation (Thomas Wallace); Mr. and Mrs. Pryor (Lawrence Sutterman and Marilyn Lawson); Daphne Gillford, Tex's wife (Erlane Dauffenbach); Mr. Dugan, Dean's partner (Wayne Bartley); Susie and Bella, Dugan's daughters (Chloe Andich and Ro Orla Gish).

Also included in the cast were Adele Stone, Sheldon Frank, Gerald Smit, Jeanne Ohlweiler, Clayton Burton, Marilyn Lerner, David Pearson, Betty Fuller, Karlee Buhman, Luella Meek, Barbara Hickman, Joie Angle, Patricia Bradshaw, Jacqueline Davis, and Tommy Lynn Stanley.

The play was directed by Mrs. Carol Karr Doyle. The student director was Janis Wood.

Seated: Marilyn Lawson, Nancy Plantz, Adele Stone, Marilyn Lerner, Arlene Clanton.

Standing: Lawrence Sutterman, David Brady, George Schneider, Wayne Bartley, Jeanne Ohlweiler, Charles Heriford.

Speech Class Plays

Nancy Plantz, George Schneider, Robert G. Long, Betty Fuller, Martin Rich, James Lawrence, James Engman, Benjamin Cook, Michael Hance, John Scott, Rhoda Ruben, David Brady, Marilyn Lawson, David Pearson.

Yes may not mean no to most people but it certainly did to Teddy Lawson in the play "Yes Means No" by Howard Emmet Rogers, for his father put him in charge of his office and offered him one hundred dollars for each no he said but made the condition that if he said one yes all the money would be taken from him. This was the first of four one-act plays given by Speech II classes in the auditorium Tuesday, Feb. 1, under the direction of E. Dorothy Peterson. The cast included Gerald Smit as Teddy Lawson and James Largent as his father. Jacqueline Davis, Janis Wood, and Roger Chindberg were the other members of the cast.

The second play was "The Jinx From Alabama" by John Kirkpatrick. Carol Sellers played Anne Armstrong, and Bettye LaRue played her southern cousin. Arlene Clanton took the part of her mother; Joie Angle, her sister; Barbara Hickman, a friend; Beatrice Barber, the maid; and Thomas Wallace and Robert Newbern, boy friends.

"Meet the Family" by Moss Hart and

Barbara Hickman, Joie Angle, Carol Sellers, Arlene Clanton, Robert Newbern, Beatrice Barber, Bettye LaRue, Gerald Smit.

Earle McBride, John Anderson, Wayne Bartley, Sheldon Frank, Karlee Buhman, Max Campbell, Tommy Lynn Stanley, Lawrence Sutterman.

George Kaufman tells what happens when Alice Sycamore's fiance and his parents come to meet the family a night too soon and the whole household is in terrible disorder. Members of the cast were: Marilyn Lawson, Nancy Plantz, Robert G. Long, Charles Heriford, Jack Scott, David Pearson, Betty Fuller, Carolyn Woeber, George Schneider, James Lawrence, Martin Rich, David Brady, Rhoda Ruben, Benjamin Cook, James Engman, and Michael Hance.

The fourth play, "Teatime at the Brewsters" by Joseph Kesserling is the story of two eccentric aunts and a nephew who think he's Teddy Roosevelt. The aunts were portrayed by Tommy Lynn Stanley and Karlee Buhman, while their nephews were Lawrence Sutterman and John Anderson. The rest of the cast included Max Campbell, Wayne Bartley, Earle McBride, and Sheldon Frank.

Roger Chindberg, Janis Wood, Jacqueline Davis, Gerald Smit, James Largent.

Declamation

Row 1: Enid Hooe, Mary Ann Blackwell, Luella Meek, Elna Jean Young, Beth Ann Bell, Karlee Buhman, Lois Swingle, Arvalea Bunning, Marcia Lindorff, Nancy Shetter.
Row 2: Jacqueline Davis, Virginia Balk, Beulah Stowe, Susan Matteson, Bettye LaRue, Arlene Clanton, Carolyn Ericksen, Marion Marshall, Marjorie Johnson, Beverly Bolt.
Row 3: Nancy Plantz, Patricia Bradshaw, Ro Orla Gish, Betty Fuller, Janis Wood, Louise Holub, Barbara Hickman, Carolyn Woeber, Erlane Dauffenbach, Adele Stone, Marilyn Lerner, Marilyn Lawson, Karen Gustafson, Tommy Lynn Stanley, Betty Strickland.

Fifty-nine students participated in the annual speech tournament held at Davenport for schools of Iowa and Illinois.

Beth Ann Bell and Carolyn Ericksen both placed second in their respective divisions at the girls' contest Nov. 13. Beth Ann gave "Leap Year Leap" in the humorous division. Carolyn's dramatic reading was "When Hannah War' Eight Year Old."

No finals were held in the boys' contest Jan. 22. Peter Lousberg, Donald Hains, Thomas Valiquette, and Thomas Wallace placed first in at least one of their contests in the humorous division. Richard Sawislak's and Gerald Smit's readings ranked high in the dramatic division, and in the oratorical division those placing were Robert G. Long and Stanley Weinstein.

Row 1: Ernest Zimring, William Williams, Don Price, Thomas Valiquette.
Row 2: Theodore Morrison, Richard Bennett, Richard Sawislak, Stanley Weinstein, Jack Parker, Donald Hains.
Row 3: Forrest Miller, David Brady, Robert G. Long, Peter Lousberg, Gerald Smit, Thomas Wallace.

State Contest

John Fryxell, Peter Lousberg, John Anderson, Lawrence Sutterman, William Zessar.

Standing: Robert G. Long, George Schneider, Stanley Weinstein, Tom Wallace, Richard Enburg, Carolyn Ericksen, Arlene Clanton, Beth Ann Bell.

Not only did Rocky High win second-place honors in the whole State Final Speech tournament held at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., April 1 and 2, but it also boasts a second-place win in the play division, four all-state cast members, third place in debate, third place in comedy reading, and a finalist in the verse-speaking division.

A cutting from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by William Shakespeare was the dramatic production that won second place. In the cast were John Anderson, Beth Ann Bell, Robert G. Long, Peter Lousberg, George Schneider, Lawrence Sutterman, and Thomas Wallace. Carolyn Ericksen was the student director.

Robert, Peter, Lawrence, and Thomas received the honor of being chosen as all-state play cast members. Rock Island was the only school to place four students in the all-state cast.

The debate team, composed of Richard Enburg, John Fryxell, Stanley Weinstein, and William Zessar, tied for third place with Granite City.

Peter Lousberg was Rock Island's only individual speaker to place high in the finals. He captured third place with his comedy reading "Cyrano's Point of Prominence" by Rostand.

Arlene Clanton took sixth place in the verse-speaking finals, reading "Three Pieces on Night Over the City" by Helen Gertrude Hicks, "The Romney" by Harriet Monroe, and "Evening Prayer" by Amelia Josephine Burr.

E. Dorothy Peterson coached the play and the speakers, and P. J. Martin coached the debate team.

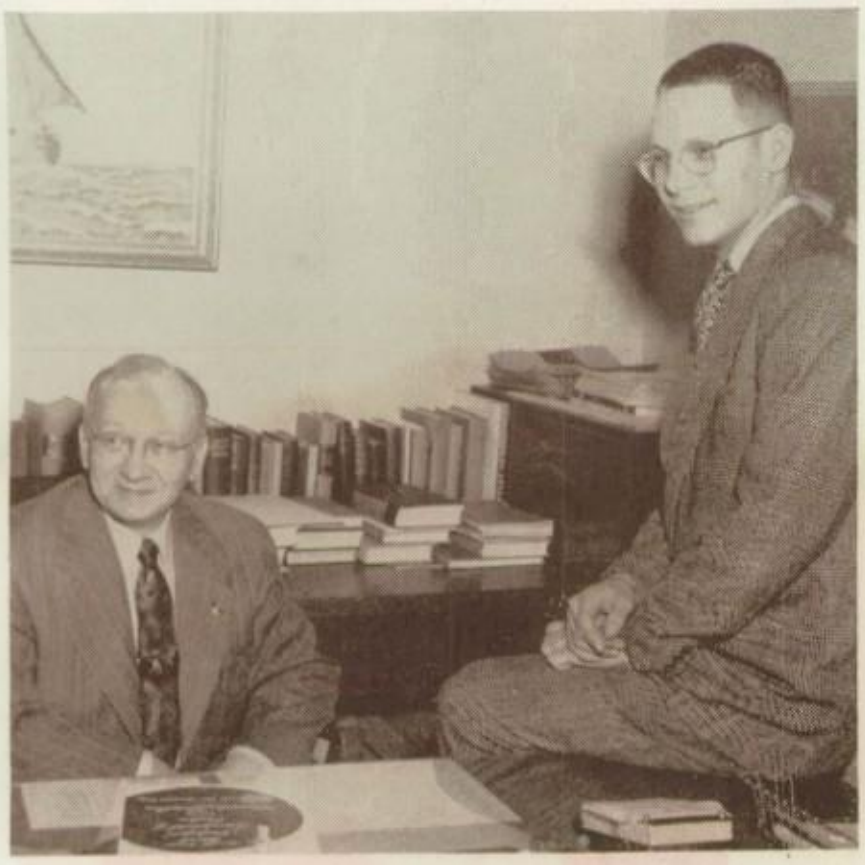
Freeport high school won first place in the speech contest.

Debate and American Legion Oratory

Stanley Weinstein, Richard Enburg, William Zessar, John Fryxell.

An enviable record was established by the debate squad of 1948-49 as the Islander debaters, under the direction of P. J. Martin, captured first place in both the Northwest and Sectional tournaments, while ranking third in the final state competition.

Debating the subject Resolved: *That the United Nations Now Be Revised Into a Federal World Government*, an inexperienced but determined squad opened the season by taking second place in the Geneseo Invitational in November. Following this, a tie for seventh place was realized at the Augustana college tournament.



E. S. Metcalf, director; Richard Enburg.

With six victories and two defeats, Rock Island won first place in the Northwest conference meet Saturday, Feb. 12. Eager to continue their winning ways, the Islanders journeyed to Macomb for the State Sectional, where they were the only team to go through the six-round tournament undefeated. Through winning four debates and losing two, Rock Island completed its season at Champaign by tying for third place in the debate finals.

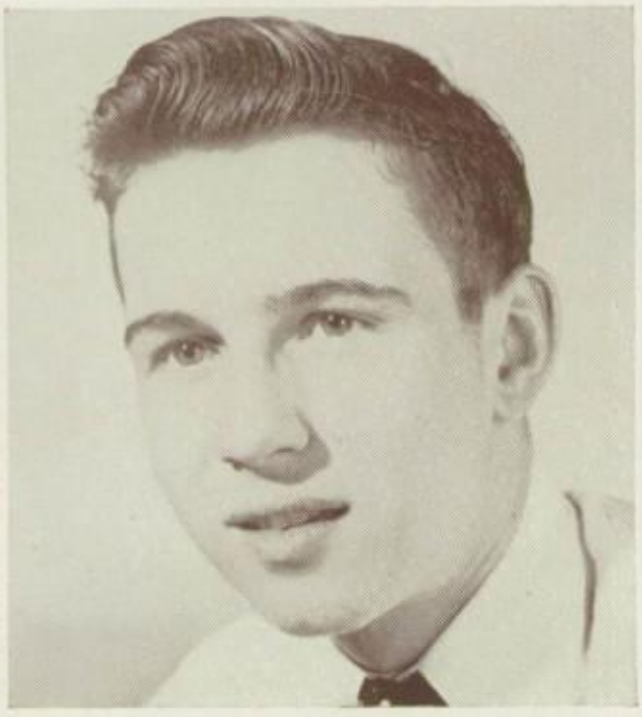
This year's winning combinations were John B. Fryxell and Stanley Weinstein, the affirmative, and Richard Enburg and William Zessar, the negative. This foursome represented Rock Island in all of its 40 debates, winning 26 and losing 14.

Richard Enburg represented Rock Island in this year's American Legion Oratorical contest. He emerged with a first-place victory in the district meet held in Rock Island, and he captured third place in the zone competition in Peoria.

Besides being judged on the content of the oration and speaking ability, each contestant had to give an extemporaneous address on one of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

"A Barrier Against Tyranny" was the subject of Dick's oration. E. S. Metcalf was his coach.

The Watchtower



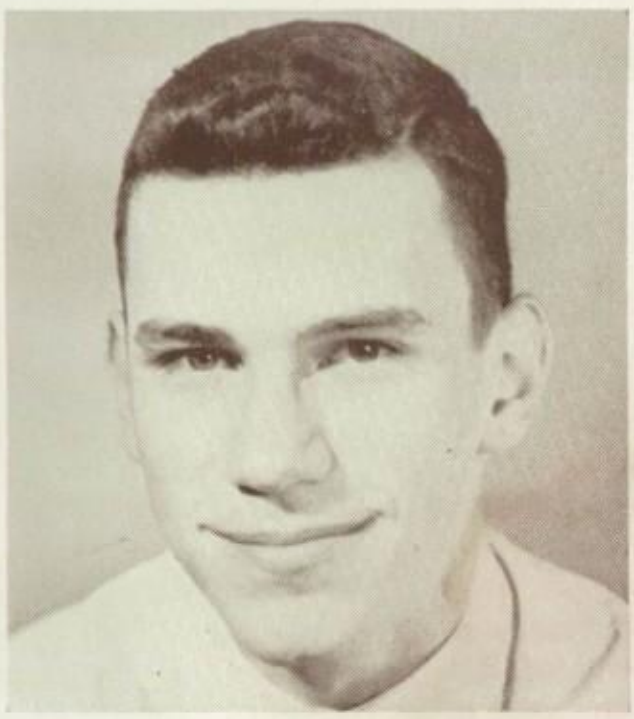
RICHARD R. SMITH

DEAN MILLER

The Watchtower has a staff of ten students. Five seniors hold the positions of editor in chief, business manager, photography editor, copy editor, and sports editor. Each of these has a junior assistant who takes his place the following year.

Richard R. (Bud) Smith was editor in chief of the 1949 *Watchtower*. His duties on the publication included making the layout of each page and fitting copy and pictures, supervising to some extent the work of other staff members, and seeing that deadlines were met. His assistant, Carolyn Ericksen, will head the 1950 *Watchtower* staff.

MARILYN HIXSON



WILLIAM WILLIAMS

MARJORIE JOHNSON

The Watchtower

Clark Holmes, Carolyn Ericksen, Adele Stone, Janet Burgess, David Brady.

Handling of the finances of this yearbook fell to Dean Miller, business manager, and his assistant, Clark Holmes. The cost of annual production has risen sharply in the last few years, and balancing a budget is a tricky problem. This year's economies have been brought about with the least possible outward effect on the book.

Dean also served as staff artist, and the drawings on the end sheets and division pages are his.

Kenneth Brostrom, Clyde Hinchliffe.

Photography editor Marilyn Hixson and her understudy, Adele Stone, had charge of getting all of the annual's pictures taken. Working with the professional photographers, they were present at every click of the shutter to arrange groups and take identifications.

Copy editor Marjorie Johnson had charge of the printed matter of the book. The story of each aspect of school life was assigned by Marjorie to be written by some student connected with that activity. She spent many hours on story assignments, copy reading, typing, and proofreading. Her assistant was Janet Burgess.

Because of the specialized nature of his work, sports editor Bill Williams had complete charge of the athletics section of *The Watchtower*. Assisted by David Brady, Bill collected sports pictures, wrote his stories, and planned the layout of his division. Enlargement of the track and wrestling section was Bill's chief contributions to improvement over past years.

Esca G. Rodger, head of the publications department and faculty adviser for *The Watchtower*, was the guiding hand in the production of this year's annual. She

Salesmen—Row 1: Kay Edwards, Joan Lee, Joyce Welch, Sandra Andich, Janice Burt, Mary Smith, Beth Ann Bell.

Row 2: Robert Wheelan, Jack Shoemaker, Daniel Terrill, Ralph Iglehart, Kenneth Drake, Maynard Neighbors.

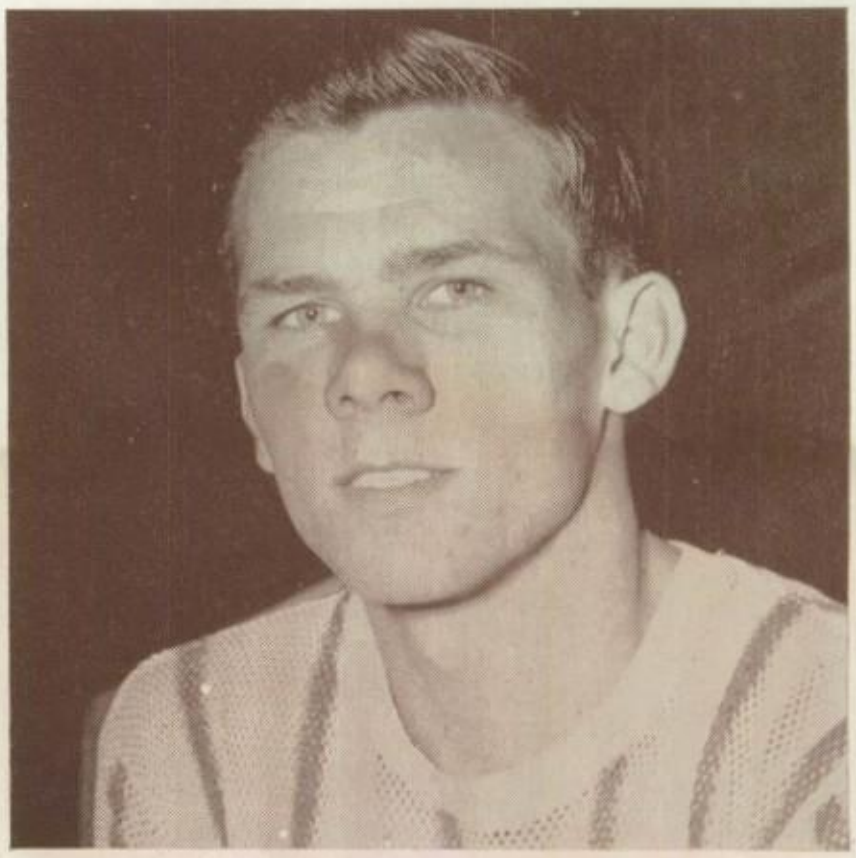
handled contracts with the engraving, printing, and cover companies, and gave helpful advice on all phases of the work.

The bulk of *The Watchtower's* photography was done by Clyde Hinchliffe, a Rock Island *Argus* photographer. He was assisted by Kenneth Brostrom. The senior portraits and the junior and sophomore class groups were taken by Paul Callaghan of the Paul Studio. Informals and several sports shots were submitted by students.

The Watchtower covers were made by the S. K. Smith company of Chicago. Engravings of the pictures were done at the Brock Engraving company of Madison, Wisconsin, and at the Photo Arts Engraving company in Moline. These firms also made the etchings of the art work. The book was printed and bound at the Augustana Book Concern in Rock Island.

A special sales staff appointed by the business manager sold *Watchtowers* to the students. About six salesmen were selected from each class. These were: Sophomores: Beth Ann Bell, Kenneth Drake, Kay Edwards, Arthur Finkelstein, Janice Knouse, and Maynard Neighbors. Juniors: Patricia Hayden, Joan Lee, Colleen McGovern, Jack Shoemaker, Richard Thomas, Joyce Welch, and Robert Wheelan. Seniors: Sandra Andich, Ralph Iglehart, Peter Lousberg, Beverly Lundberg, Janice Burt, Mary Smith, and Daniel Terrill.

Cash prizes are awarded each year to the three salesmen who sell the most *Watchtowers*. This year's awards went to Daniel Terrill, Sandra Andich, and Beth Ann Bell. The regular *Watchtower* staff members also sold annuals, but they were not eligible for prizes.



DANIEL TERRILL

The Crimson Crier

Elna Jean Young, Jane Rosenkranz, Patricia Stechalin, Alveda Pristash, Darlene Syria, Lois Swingle, Rhoda Ruben, Louise Schneck, Janet Stone, William Nesseler, Jerry Thompson, Richard Sawislak, Bill Williams, Lytle Lundy, Stanley Weinstein, Jack Parker, Harley Shepherd, Joseph Purvis, Richard R. Smith.

Who, what, when, where, and why is brought to the students of Rock Island high school by *The Crimson Crier*, a four-page biweekly publication put out by the members of the advanced journalism class.

Designed to give more students an opportunity to become members of *The Crimson Crier* staff, journalism at Rocky High is divided into two semesters. Beginning journalists spend the first semester in journalism A, a course dealing primarily with newspaper fundamentals. In order to become a member of this training class you must have at least a B average in English during your sophomore year and be recommended by your English instructor.

Once this semester is completed, a select group of these students are advanced to Journalism B and the actual work of putting out *The Crimson Crier* begins. Be-

Row 1: Donna Beal, Joie Angle, Mary Frommelt, Barbara Hickman, Doris Canum.

Row 2: Joan Lee, Alyce McWilliams, Arlene Clanton, Janet Burgess, Carolyn Hoefle, Charleen Manuel.

Row 3: Wanda Livengood, Martha Fox, James Horst, Clayton Burton, David Hopley, Earle McBride, Albert Chevalier, David Brady, Betty Fuller, Betty Garrison.

ESCA G. RODGER

sides handling all editorial matter which appears in the *Crier*, this group also receives training in advertising make-up, circulation work, and newspaper management.

During the fall semester *The Crimson Crier* was in the able hands of 19 senior students. Headed by Stanley Weinstein as editor in chief, the remaining top executives were William Williams, managing editor; Elna Jean Young, copy editor; Patricia Stechalin, business manager; Louise Schneck, first-page editor; Jack Parker, second-page editor; Harley Shepherd, sports editor; and Jane Rosenkranz, fourth-page editor.

Arlene Clanton served as editor in chief of the *Crier* during the spring semester. She was capably assisted by the following junior students: David Brady, managing editor; Joan Lee, copy editor; Betty Fuller, business manager, Alyce McWilliams, first-page editor; Janet Burgess, second-page editor; David Hopley, sports editor; and Martha Fox, fourth-page editor.

One of the outstanding events attended by members of the publications department was the 28th annual convention of the Illinois State High School Press Association, "ISHSPA." This two-day meeting was conducted on the campus of the University of Illinois, Sept. 17 and 18. Among the prominent speakers were Professor Frederick S. Siebert, director of the University of Illinois' school of journalism, and Clifton M. Utley of the National Broadcasting Company. Representing *The Crimson Crier* staff was Stanley Weinstein. The *Watchtower* was represented by William Williams and Dean Miller.

The Crimson Crier, besides being distributed to the student body and members of the faculty, is sent out over the United States to various other high school publications. This year's circulation hit a new high when copies were also sent to several European countries.

A total of fifteen issues was put out by the fall and spring semester classes during the school year ending June 10. Among these were several special issues, including the annual six-page Christmas edition.

Serving as chief adviser for the publications department is Esca G. Rodger. Miss Rodger, a member of the English department, teaches both beginning and advanced journalism.

The job of seeing that the *Crier* comes out on time is in the hands of David J. Borth. It is the advanced printing students under the direction of Mr. Borth who run the flat-bed press on which the *Crier* is printed.

DAVID J. BORTH

Radio Staff

Luella Meek, Karlee Buhman, Sheldon Frank, Sandra Andich, Dick Sawislak, Carolyn Woeber, Sue Thompson, John Fryxell.

This has been an experimental but prosperous year for the 25 students who are members of the Radio staff. A great deal of new equipment has been tried out and purchased, and new ideas, techniques, and types of broadcasts and recordings used.

Because of the national elections at the beginning of the school year, the staff found it difficult to get broadcasting time on the local radio stations. However, the members have produced their programs anyway, and a great many of them find their way over the air.

The "Know Your Schools" broadcasts, round-table discussions, and original plays were among the programs made. Special programs for such events as National Educational week, Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, and Brotherhood week were recorded and presented over the radio.

Many times the Radio staff is asked to help out in other school activities. Selections from the Glee club programs were recorded for the music department. Many of the students throughout the school heard President Truman's inaugural address over the staff's wire recorder.

Patricia Lane, Charles Christner, Jeanne Ohlweiler, Marianne Russell, Richard Johnson, Betty Lou Nelson.

Gilman Clark, Ernest Zimring, Nancy Shetter, Forrest Miller, Janet Knouse.

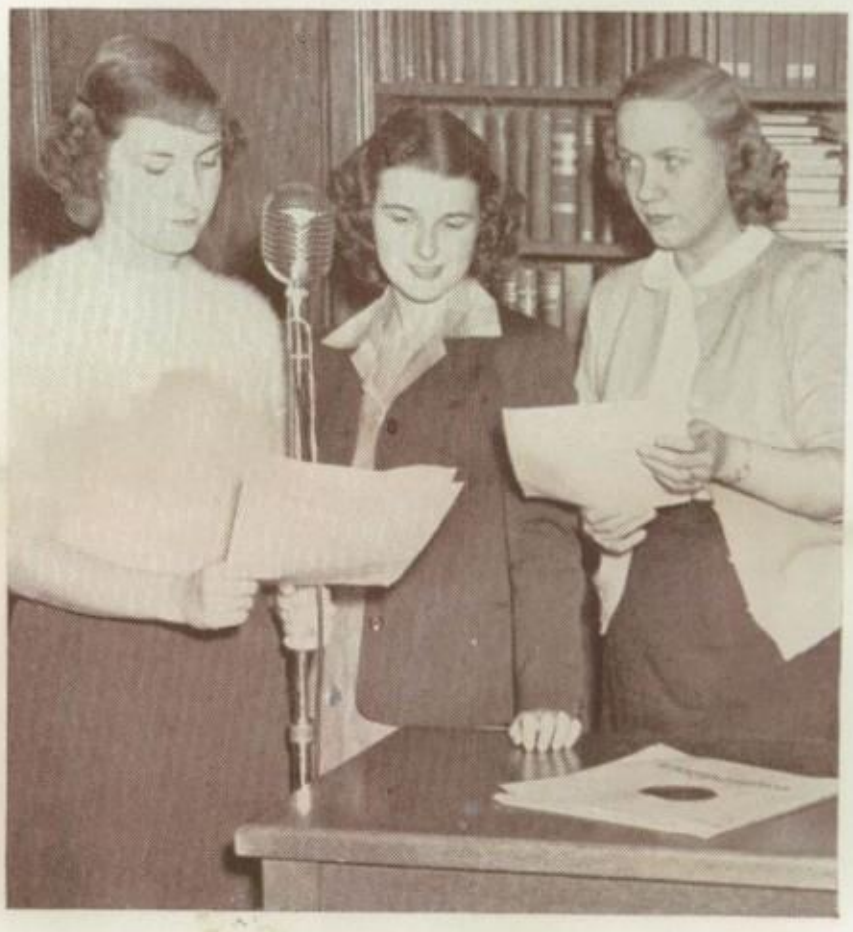
Along with this work of recording for the school, many staff members actually did their homework on record discs. Several English classes were entertained by recorded book reports, and several times speech students could be found practicing declamations or play parts with the help of the wire recorder.

P. J. Martin, director of the staff, is making plans to start a unique type of recorded program. The staff will record children's stories and fairy tales. These records will be available to the lower grades of our school system.

In preparing programs the staff is broken down into many sections: reporting, script writing, producing, play writing, and sound effects. These were studied by the members in order to turn out smoothly running programs. All these as well as the high school forum groups kept the members busy most of the time.

Expense money was earned by the members who sold programs at home football games. From this fund the staff was able to purchase some new play-back equipment, a typewriter for script work, and a large equipment cabinet. This also covered the expenses of the trip to Chicago taken by the staff in April.

Kenneth Drake, Leon Helms.



Zoe Lofgren, Jane Rosenkranz, Marjorie Johnson.

Cafeteria Staff

Row 1: Adeline Hendricks, Anna Plambeck, Anna Schroeder, Lola Randerson, Kathryn Hendrickson, Margaret Wager, Elizabeth Ovendon, Genevieve Robinson, cafeteria director.

Row 2: Evelyn Nichols, Verla Briggs, Martha Flemming, Betty Weltz, Ida Osterman, Sarah Titus, Sena Whitcomb.
Absent from picture: Edith Cordts, Adele Nelson.

Genevieve Robinson, director of the cafeteria, and her capable staff of workers are the people responsible for keeping the students of Rock Island high school from going hungry at noon this past year.

The students may think no further than their stomachs at noon, but the actual preparation of that tempting food begins long before.

Two women arrive at school around 7 a.m., eight or nine arrive at 8 a.m., and four at 11 a.m. Those who arrive at 7 or 8 prepare the food and those who arrive at 11 serve the food. Everyone helps clean up, and the women are generally ready to leave at 3 p.m.

Two women prepare the main dish, two the salads, two the desserts, two make sandwiches, and two peel and mash potatoes. These same two workers who fix the potatoes also prepare the vegetables and soup.

Miss Robinson has five part-time and ten full-time workers. The part-time helpers work four hours and the full-time employees work seven or eight hours.

Approximately three hundred students consume regular plate lunches, but there are five or six hundred customers who buy desserts and salads in the cafeteria and sandwiches and candy from the stand.

GENEVIEVE ROBINSON

The men whose work is never done are Rock Island high school's custodians. These men work day and night, inside and outside the building, to keep the students comfortable and to keep the high school spotlessly clean.

The custodians are: Thomas Schroeder, head custodian and building engineer; Harry Blocklinger, heating plant; Jonathan F. Crume, Ernest W. Krueger, and William Swango, night custodians and watchmen; Everett Krueger, first floor; Idwal E. Jones, second floor; William Warren, heating and stadium; Viola Robinson, girls' rest rooms, and George E. Smull, ground floor and kitchen.

The clean, well-ordered, appearance of the high school is a credit to our efficient staff of custodians.

Office and Clinic Assistants

Seated: Christine Pappas, Joyce DeVrieze, Camilla Campbell, Phyllis Seiter, Zoe Ann Hanna, Beverly Dooley, Maravene Anderson.

Standing: Shirley Perry, Donna Valentine, Marilyn Hixson, Gretchen Krueger, Dolores Ruebling, Shirley L. Carlson, Diane Volk, Marilyn Willetts.

A variety of duties confronts those students who are selected to work in the office. Collecting attendance slips and taking notes and detention slips to other students are but a few of them.

Principal Owen B. Wright selects junior and senior girls whose schedules include a free period or study hall to assist in the office. There are at least three girls in the office at all times.

Two of the girls who are chosen as assistants are assigned to the deans' offices. There, under the direction of Dean Florence J. Liebbe or Dean E. S. Metcalf, they perform such duties as answering telephone calls or running errands.

Seven girls, under the supervision of Mrs. Matilda Bacon, school nurse, were in charge of the clinic this year. Each girl was in charge one period of the day.

The duties of the clinic assistant are to see that the girls who come to the clinic rest while they are there and to take care of minor cuts and bruises.

The clinic is closed during the ninth period.

Nancy Davis, Alveda Pristash, Betty Powers, Patricia Lane.

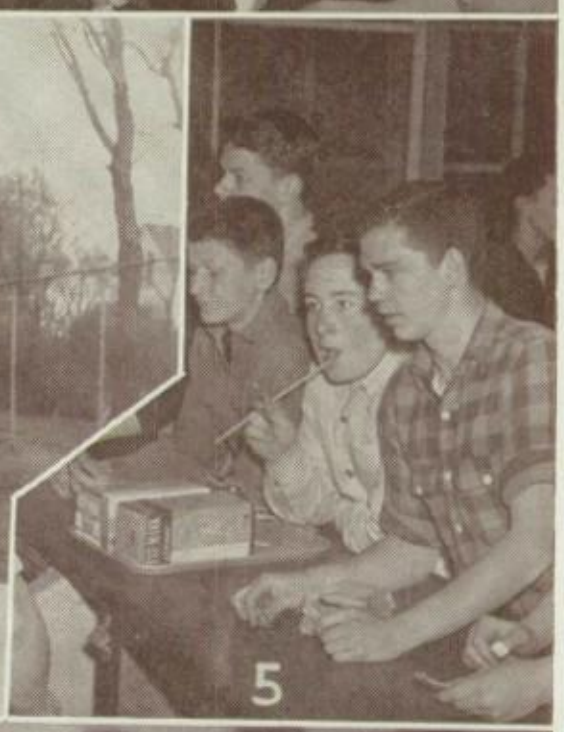
Locker Room Monitors

Row 1: Gloria Johnson, Patricia Lane.
Row 2: Ruth Jones, Virginia Balk, Joanne Greve.

"Has everybody got her towel in?" These are the words you can hear almost any day of the year in the girls' gym locker room. At the beginning of the year Helen E. Halbert and Marguerite Pierce, girls' gym instructors, select several girls to act as gym monitors. Each girl has her own assigned period. These girls take care of all towels and gym equipment, seeing that the supplies are returned to the office at the end of the period.

Gym monitors for this year were Ruth Jones, Joanne Greve, Jeanette Bradley, Marlene Pratt, Vernell Bland, Barbara Drinkall, Mary Jeanne Edmonds, Virginia Balk, Patricia Lane, and Theresa Hoffman.

These girls also take attendance and run errands for Miss Halbert and Mrs. Pierce.



1. A busy night at the Y Canteen
2. More Canteen life
3. That machine gave a lot of trouble
4. Tennis practice
5. Who's next?
6. "Down under" in Room 14B
7. Junior class play cast members

Senior Activity Index

FRANK AMATO
Track, cross-country, football, Lettermen's club, Senate.

ELMER ANDERSON
Not graduating.

JOHN ANDERSON
Glee club, Dramatic club, cast of "Life With Father," cast of operetta "The Saga of Gustaga," cast of speech-class play "Arsenic and Old Lace," business manager of Glee club, track, intramural sports, cast of State contest play, cast of Senior class play.

MARAVENE ANDERSON
Office assistant, band secretary, Senior Honor Roll.

SHIRLEY ANDERSON
Pan-American league, Spanish club, G. A. A.

ERNEST ANDICH

SANDRA ANDICH
Glee club, Black Hawk Tribe secretary, French club secretary, Pan-American league president, radio staff, Camera club, Girls' Glee club, Inner choir, band, majorette, *Watchtower* salesman, Senior Honor Roll, National Honor Society.

PATRICIA ARKLE
Home Economics club.

JACQUELINE BAGER
Pan-American, Spanish club, Black Hawk Tribe, Girls' Glee club treasurer, Y-Teens, Girl Scouts, Glee club.

GEORGE BAKER
Spanish club, Radio staff, Camera club.

ERVIN BALES
Cross-country, wrestling, track, Hi-Y, intramural sports.

MARY BALES
G. A. A., Pan-American league, Spanish club, Senate, office assistant.

VIRGINIA BALK
G. A. A. secretary, Current Events club secretary, Y-Teen cabinet, Radio staff, Camera club, Dramatic club, cast of speech-class play "Ever Since Eve," cast of Dramatic club play "The Great American Family," valedictorian, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

DONALD BALLINGER
Sophomore basketball, football, track, Senate, Pan-American league, Spanish club, vice-president of sophomore class, intramural volleyball and basketball, Black Hawk Tribe, Lettermen's club, intramural football, junior class play, speech-class plays.

BEATRICE BARBER
Cast of "Jinx From Alabama," treasurer Girls' Glee club, Senior Glee club, table tennis, basketball, volleyball.

HOWARD BARKLEY
Camera club, cross-country, Spanish club, Dramatic club, Speech II play "Ever Since Eve," Hi-Y.

WILLIAM BARRETT

BRUCE BARTLEY
Camera club, Spanish club, Pan-American league, track, Dramatic club, cast of "The Great American Family," cast of "Three's a Crowd," intramural baseball and volleyball.

WILLIAM BENNETT
Hi-Y, Pan-American league, band, music theory, intramural wrestling. (Picture does not appear in annual.)

ERNA BENSON
Dramatic club, Black Hawk Tribe, Pan-American league, Girls' Glee club, speech-class plays.

JOAN BERGE
Glee club, badminton.

ANNA MAE BERRY
President of Girl Scouts, G. A. A., Y-Teens, Black Hawk Tribe.

RHODA BJORKMAN
Glee club, Home Economics club, G. A. A.

RICHARD BLACK
Hi-Y, football manager.

DUANE BLATTNER

BARBARA BLEDSOE
Not graduating.

HAROLD BLEUER
Wrestling, band.

ALAN BLOCH
Debate, Current Events club, intramural sports, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

RUSSELL BONNE
Black Hawk Tribe, Pan-American league, Spanish club, golf, intramural sports, Top Ten, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

ROBERT BOOTHROYD
Hi-Y, basketball, intramural sports

CLIFFORD BOSWELL

BEVERLY BOWER
Black Hawk Tribe, Pan-American league, Y-Teens, Girls' Glee club.

ROBERT BOX
French club, speech-class play "Ever Since Eve," Glee club, Inner choir.

LOIS BOYNTON
Black Hawk Tribe, Pan-American league, Spanish club, Dramatic club, Girls' Glee club.

JEANNETTE BRADLEY
Girl Scouts, Pan-American league, gym assistant.

CARL BRANDOM
Intramural basketball, football, and softball.

WALTER BRASMER
Dramatic club.

RICHARD BREITENSTEIN

THOMAS BRENNAN
Wrestling, intramural sports, Hi-Y.

MAURICE BUKSHPAN
Track, cross-country.

PATRICIA BUNCH

GEORGE BURDON
Football, track, intramural sports.

JANICE BURT
Senior Service Scouts, Black Hawk Tribe, Y-Teens, cast of junior class play, "Charm School," *Watchtower* salesman, G. A. A.

DOLORES BUSHERT
G. A. A., Hi-Y, Pan-American league, Dramatics club, Camera club, cheerleader.

CLARA BUTCHER
Black Hawk Tribe, Glee club, Dramatic club, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

DONALD CAIN
Current Events club, Dramatic club, French club, Black Hawk Tribe, Senior Honor Roll, National Honor Society.

SALLY CAMERON
G. A. A., Pan-American league, Senior Glee club, Girls' Glee club, cabinet of Y-Teens, Radio staff, Black Hawk Tribe, Canteen committee, Senior Honor Roll.

CAMILLA CAMPBELL
Assistant in Mr. Metcalf's office.

JEANNE CAMPBELL
Pan-American league, French club, Spanish club, Senate, Miss Liebbe's assistant, Hi-Y, Girl Scouts.

AUDREY CARLILE
Camera club, G. A. A.

DUAINE CARLSON
Dramatic club, Spanish club, Pan-American league, *The Crimson Crier* staff.

SHIRLEY L. CARLSON

G. A. A., Dramatic club, assistant to Mr. Metcalf.

MICHAEL CARR

Cross-country, track, baseball, senate.

RUTH ANN CARTER

G. A. A., Home Economics club, Girls' Glee club.

ENID CEDERBERG

Glee club, G. A. A., Inner choir.

ALLEN CHARLES

Dramatic club.

KATHLEEN CHRISTY

Girls' Glee club, assistant secretary of Girls' Glee club.

CHARLENE COHN

Black Hawk Tribe, Pan-American league, circulation manager of *The Crimson Crier*.

JACK COHN

National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

BENJAMIN COOK

Dramatic club, Hi-Y, football, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

JAMES COOPER

Track, Senior Honor Roll.

JACK CORNELIUS

Black Hawk Tribe, archery, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

LAWRENCE COVEY

Baseball, Senior Honor Roll.

BEVERLY CRECELIUS

Black Hawk Tribe, Pan-American league, Y-Teens, G. A. A., Senior Scouts, Glee club, Inner choir, Spanish club, Senior Honor Roll.

MARGUERITE DARGAN

Spanish club, Glee club, Dramatic club, Speech II plays.

CLATON DAUBERT

Football, Lettermen's club, Senate, track, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

NANCY DAVIS

G. A. A., fourth-page editor of *The Crimson Crier*, Dramatic club, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

JEROME DE BORD

Football, basketball, Hi-Y, Dramatic club.

BARBARA DE BRACKELEIRE

JOSEPH DE PAEPE

The Crimson Crier staff, Senate, Pan-American league, Spanish club, Dramatic club.

BURBANK DE SILVA

Football, Black Hawk Tribe, Dramatic club, Dramatic club play, speech-class play, Canteen committee, senior class play.

SHIRLEY DESKIN

EDWARD DE SMET

Intramural football, Spanish club, Senior Honor Roll.

JOYCE DE VRIEZE

Spanish club, Pan-American league, Hi-Y, Dramatic club, Senior Honor Roll.

MARILYN DIEKMAN

G. A. A., Girls' Glee club, Y-Teens.

JACQUELINE DIERICKX

Band, assistant manager of band, Camera club, Black Hawk Tribe, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

ROBERT DOERING

Black Hawk Tribe, Hi-Y, wrestling.

RICHARD DONLIN

Senior Honor Roll.

BEVERLY DOOLEY

Pan-American league, senior class secretary, Dramatic club, Black Hawk Tribe.

MARILYN DOWNING

G. A. A., Pan-American league, Spanish club, Y-Teens, Senior Honor Roll.

MARILYN DOWNS

Glee club, Senior Honor Roll.

DOROTHY DREWES

Girls' Glee club.

CHARLES DUNHAM

Football, track, Hi-Y, Lettermen's club.

MARGARET DUNLAP

G. A. A., Y-Teens, Black Hawk Tribe, Girl Scouts, Girls' Glee club, Senior Glee club.

MARY EDMONDS

Y-Teens, Senior Scouts.

FRANK EDWARDS

Basketball, football, track, president of Senate, Pan-American league, Spanish club, baseball, president of Lettermen's club, Senior Honor Roll, National Honor Society.

CORINNE EMERY

G. A. A., Glee club, Pan-American league, Senior Honor Roll.

RICHARD ENBURG

President of Current Events club, Speech II plays, Dramatic club, debate, salutatorian, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

PEGGY ESHELMAN

Black Hawk Tribe, usher at plays.

RUTH ANN ESKEW

Black Hawk Tribe, Y-Teens, Senior Service Scouts, senior play.

JOHN ETZEL

(Picture does not appear in annual.)

JO ANN ETZEL

Not graduating.

BEVERLY EVANS

MILDRED FAUCETT

Black Hawk Tribe, Dramatic club, Y-Teens, Girl Scouts, speech-class play "Ladies of the Mop," Canteen committee, senior class play "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

ROBERT FAUSER

Sophomore basketball, football, intramural sports, Lettermen's club.

ALVIN FELDHAHN

PATRICIA FISCHER

Spanish club, Pan-American league, Glee club.

JO ANN FITZSIMMONS

Black Hawk Tribe, Pan-American league, Spanish club, Dramatic club, Camera club, Y-Teens, Girl Scouts, junior class play "Charm School," Radio club, Canteen committee, Senior Honor Roll.

DAN FLANIGAN

Football, track, Camera club, intramural basketball.

JUANITA FLORA

G. A. A., Black Hawk Tribe, Y-Teens, Canteen committee, Senate, attendant to Homecoming queen, Girl Scouts.

WANDA FLYNN

Girls' Glee club.

CHARLES FOSTER

Secretary of Spanish club, Pan-American league.

DARLENE FRANING

The Crimson Crier staff, G. A. A., Home Economics club, Senior Honor Roll.

LOIS FRAZIER

G. A. A., Spanish club, Pan-American league, Radio club.

GEORGE FREDRIKSEN

TED FREELAND

Football, wrestling, baseball.

GEORGE FRIEDLINE

HARRY FRIEDMAN

Spanish club, Pan-American league.

JOHN FRYXELL

Current Events club, Black Hawk Tribe vice-president, debate, extempore speaking, Honor Roll, National Honor Society, won district contest in American Legion essay contest, won honorable mention in United Nations essay contest, won first place in Rock Island Country Conservation club essay contest.

DANIEL FURNAS
Senior Honor Roll.

CAROL GILLESPIE

ELYNOR GILMORE
Spanish club, Pan-American league, G. A. A., intramural sports.

ROBERT GIPPERT
Dramatic club, Hi-Y, speech-class plays.

ETHEL GLASSMAN
Band secretary, G. A. A., intramural basketball.

RICHARD GLYNN
Glee club, track, Hi-Y.

THEODORE GOLD
Wrestling.

ARTHUR GOTTSCH
Finished at summer school.

MARY ELLEN GRAY
Home Economics club.

WILLIAM GREEN
Basketball, football, Lettermen's club.

SALLY GREENBERG
Pan-American league, Spanish club, Black Hawk Tribe, hospital aids, French club, Glee club, junior class play "Charm School," Dramatic club.

JOANNE GREVE
G. A. A., Black Hawk Tribe, gym assistant, student director of "Murder Will Out."

KATHLEEN GROSS
Spanish club, Pan-American league, speech-class play cast of "Package for Ponsonby," Senior Honor Roll.

CORRINNE HAIN
Home Economics club, Black Hawk Tribe, Pan-American league.

MICHAEL HANCE
Dramatic club, Pan-American league, Spanish club, speech-class play "You Can't Take It With You," track.

ZOE ANN HANNA
Black Hawk Tribe, Senior Scout president, Dramatic club treasurer, speech-class play "Ladies of the Mop," student director of "Charm School," Y-Teens, senior class play, Senior Honor Roll, National Honor Society.

GERALD HANSON

MAX HANSON
Camera club, Current Events club vice-president, Black Hawk Tribe, wrestling, National Honor Society.

SHIRLEY HARL
Not graduating.

LAWRENCE HAZLETT
Track, basketball, Black Hawk Tribe, Hi-Y.

ILENE HEDSTROM
G. A. A., Home Economics club.

LEON HELMS
Football, Lettermen's club, baseball, Radio club, Radio staff, band, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

RICHARD HENKE
Hi-Y, football, Lettermen's club.

GEORGE HENNING
Hi-Y, football, Lettermen's club.

LLOYD HENSON
Hi-Y, football, Lettermen's club.

BARBARA HERBIG
Pan-American league, Spanish club, *The Crimson Crier* staff, Senior Honor Roll.

DALE HESSONG
Spanish club.

MARILYN HIXSON
Sophomore class secretary, vice-president of Spanish club, *The Crimson Crier* staff, photography editor of *The Watchtower*, G. A. A., Y-Teens, Black Hawk Tribe, Pan-American league, Girl Scouts, secretary of Senate, tennis, Senior Honor Roll, intramural sports, office assistant.

BURLEIGH HOEXTER
Current Events club, Camera club, Senior Honor Roll.

JAMES HOLLARS
Camera club, Dramatic club, junior class play "Charm School," speech-class play "Grapes for Dinner," band.

JANE HOLLARS
Spanish club.

KENNETH HOLLIDAY
Sophomore football.

JOANN HOLLOWAY
Black Hawk Tribe, Pan-American league, Dramatic club, Y-Teens, *The Crimson Crier* staff, Junior class play "Charm School," Girl Scouts.

ROBERT HOLUB
Intramural basketball.

ENID HOOE
Girls' Glee club, Dramatic club, Glee club, Pan-American league, speech-class play, junior class play "Charm School," Senior Honor Roll, Senior class play cast.

ROBERT HOON
Band.

DAVID HOYT
Basketball, track, football, Senate.

LAURITA HUFF
Home Economics club, G. A. A., Pan-American league, Spanish club, junior class play.

BENJAMIN HUNTER
Drum major, tennis, Camera club president, band manager, speech-class play "Inner Willy," junior class play "Charm School," Dramatic club play "The Great American Family," senior class play.

MARILYN HUYETT
Pan-American league, Dramatic club, Home Economics club president, Y-Teens, speech-class play "Grapes for Dinner," Spanish club, Black Hawk Tribe.

RALPH IGLEHART
President of Glee club, tennis, baseball, Hi-Y, Camera club, basketball, football.

CAROLE INGOLD
G. A. A., Girl Scouts, Girls' Glee club, Dramatic club.

PAUL IRWIN

VIRGINIA JACOBS
Camera club.

ARTHUR JOHNSON
Football, Hi-Y, Dramatic club, CYC committee, Black Hawk Tribe, senior class play.

BETTY JOHNSON
G. A. A., Dramatic club, band.

MARJORIE JOHNSON
Black Hawk Tribe, Dramatic club, Y-Teens, Spanish club, Pan-American league, Radio staff, declamation, cast of speech-class play "The Inner Willy," staff of *The Crimson Crier*, assistant copy editor of 1948 *Watchtower*, copy editor of 1949 *The Watchtower*, National Honor Society, Top Ten, Senior Honor Roll, Senate, student director of Dramatic club play "Life With Father," cast of senior class play, "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

ROBERT G. JOHNSON
Postgraduate.

ROBERT R. JOHNSON
Track, wrestling.

DOLORES JONES
Camera club, Girl Scouts, G. A. A., Black Hawk Tribe, Dramatic club.

IDA MAE JONES
Girl Scouts, Y-Teens, Dramatic club, Glee club, Camera club, Home Economics club.

RUTH JONES
The Crimson Crier staff, Dramatic club, Home Economics club.

DONNA KARR
G. A. A., Dramatic club.

ROBERT KARR
Intramural sports.

ELAINE KATZ
Pan-American league, Dramatic club, Spanish club, Black Hawk Tribe, intramural sports, cast of "Inner Willy," cast of "Charm School," Senior Honor Roll.

SALLY KEELER

Y-Teens, Girl Scouts, Black Hawk Tribe, Dramatic club, Girls' Glee club, cast of "Murder Will Out," Senior Glee club.

JACK KEIM

LORETTA KIMBEL

ROBERT KISER

Pan-American league, Spanish club, band, intramural sports, Senior Honor Roll.

JOHN KLEINAU

Band, baseball.

ROBERT KOBEL

EUGENE KREPS

Senior Honor Roll.

GRETCHEN KRUEGER

Y-Teens, Senior Scouts, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

MARLENE KUBOW

Glee club, G. A. A., Dramatic club, cheerleader, *The Crimson Crier* staff, Art club, intramural sports, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

CLARENCE KUNCE

Football, intramural sports.

OTTO KURTZ

Football, football manager, track.

ORVILLE LAMB

Not graduating.

BEULAH LANGSTON

G. A. A., Dramatic club, Girls' Glee club, *The Crimson Crier* staff.

JAMES LARGENT

Not graduating.

NANCY LARSON

Black Hawk Tribe, Home Economics club, Pan-American league, Spanish club, Dramatic club, Girl Scouts, girls' basketball, *The Crimson Crier* staff.

BETTYE LaRUE

Y-Teens, Dramatic club, French, band, plays, cast of senior class play "A Midsummer Night's Dream," declamation.

DONALD LAUDE

Camera club, Black Hawk Tribe, band, intramural sports.

MARJORIE LINDORFF

G. A. A., Glee club, Inner choir, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

ZOE LOFGREN

Black Hawk Tribe president, Pan-American league, Spanish club, Dramatic club, junior marshal, girls' basketball, Y-Teens, cast of speech-class play "Grapes for Dinner," senior class play "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Senior Honor Roll, National Honor Society.

DAVID LOMEN

Boys' Hi-Y, wrestling, football, *The Crimson Crier* staff.

ROBERT G. LONG

Dramatic club, secretary and president of Boys' Hi-Y, Lettermen's club, CYC committee, Canteen committee, Senate, football, basketball, track, intramural sports, declamation, casts of "The Great American Family," "Years Ago," "The Charm School," "Life with Father," "Meet the Family," and "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Senior Honor Roll, National Honor Society.

PETER LOUSBERG

Spanish club, Pan-American league, Black Hawk Tribe, president of Dramatic club, Boys' Hi-Y, Senate, football, casts of "The Maker of Dreams," "The Great American Family," "Ever Since Eve," "The Charm School," "Life with Father," "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Senior Honor Roll, president of National Honor Society.

BEVERLY LUNDBERG

Camera club, treasurer of Y-Teens, Pan-American league, secretary of Dramatic club, G. A. A., Girl Scouts, Black Hawk Tribe, Senate, vice-president of junior class, Homecoming attendant, D. A. R. award, junior marshal, *The Crimson Crier* staff, casts of "Three's a Crowd," and "A Midsummer Night's Dream," tenth on Senior Honor Roll, National Honor Society.

JEAN LUNDGREN

G. A. A., Girl Scouts, Glee club, Girls' Glee club.

LYTLE LUNDY

Black Hawk Tribe, Camera club, band, track, intramural sports, *The Crimson Crier* staff.

LEONA McANINCH

Not graduating.

SUE McCABE

Dramatic club, Y-Teens, Pan-American league, Spanish club, Black Hawk Tribe, president of G. A. A., Glee club president, director of Inner choir, band, vice-president of senior class, editor in chief of *The Crimson Crier*, delegate to Illini Girls' State, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

DAVID McCALL

Intramural basketball.

EDWIN McCLELLAND

Black Hawk Tribe, Spanish club.

WILLIAM McDONNELL

Baseball, basketball, football, track, intramural basketball and track, cast of senior class play "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

EDITH McDOUGALL

Black Hawk Tribe, G. A. A., Girl Scouts, Spanish club, Dramatic club, treasurer of G. A. A., secretary of junior class, girls' basketball, cast of speech class play "Ladies of the Mop," cast of senior class play "A Midsummer Night's Dream," National Honor Society.

MARY McGUIRE

Glee club, Inner choir.

PAUL McKEE

Basketball, track, wrestling, Senior Honor Roll, National Honor Society.

BEN MAIER

Band, intramural sports, *The Crimson Crier* staff.

WILLIAM MANGELSDORF

Dramatic club, Black Hawk Tribe, band, Glee club, Inner choir, cast of Glee club operetta "The Saga of Gustaga," cast of senior class play "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

ALLAN MANN

Boys' Hi-Y, Camera club, Black Hawk Tribe, intramural sports.

BEVERLY MANWARREN

Speech.

BERNARD MARINO

Band, intramural sports.

MELVIN MARTENSEN

Intramural basketball and football.

ELIZABETH MATTHEWS

G. A. A., Pan-American league, Y-Teens.

IRWIN MAURAIS

Boys' Hi-Y, Lettermen's club, vice-president of French club, head trainer for football, baseball, Senior Honor Roll, National Honor Society.

BERYL MAYNE

G. A. A., Y-Teens, Home Economics club.

THEODORE MERRILL

Boys' Hi-Y, Pan-American league, intramural sports, Senior Honor Roll, National Honor Society.

DOROTHEA MEYER

G. A. A., Girls' Glee club.

ROBERT E. MEYER

Band, intramural sports.

RICHARD MIERS

Spanish club, band, intramural sports.

BARBARA MILLER

G. A. A., Senior Honor Roll.

CHARLES MILLER

DEAN MILLER

President of Art guild, Pan-American league, Dramatic club, Canteen committee, declamation, cast of "Ever Since Eve," business manager of *The Crimson Crier*, assistant business manager of the 1948 *Watchtower*, business manager of the 1949 *Watchtower*, student reporter for the *Times*, third on Senior Honor Roll, National Honor Society.

RICHARD MILLER

Lettermen's club, football, wrestling, intramural sports.

BEVERLY MONSON

Dramatic club, Y-Teens, *The Crimson Crier* staff.

RICHARD MOORE

Intramural basketball.

GLORIA MORGAN

Black Hawk Tribe, Y-Teens, G. A. A., Girl Scouts, tennis team, Senior Honor Roll.

THEODORE MORRISON

Black Hawk Tribe, vice-president of Dramatic club, Pan-American league, junior marshal, wrestling, cross-country, managing editor of *The Crimson Crier*, cast of senior class play "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

JAMES MOSS

Lights manager for junior class play and speech-class plays.

MARY ANN MULLEN

Pan-American league, Black Hawk Tribe, Y-Teens, Dramatic club, cast of speech-class play "The Inner Willy," and senior class play "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

IRMA NEIGHBORS

G. A. A., Y-Teens. (Picture does not appear in the annual.)

JAMES NELSON

Camera club, Boys' Hi-Y, Radio club.

PATRICIA NELSON

Girl Scouts, G. A. A., Y-Teens, Glee club, cheerleader, cast of junior class play "The Charm School."

IRENE NESSELER

Pan-American league, Black Hawk Tribe, Y-Teens, Dramatic club, G. A. A., Spanish club, Girl Scouts, Senate, Senior Honor Roll, National Honor Society.

WILLIAM NESSELER

Camera club, Boys' Hi-Y officer, Dramatic club, intramural sports, *The Crimson Crier* staff, cast of senior class play "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

JEAN NICE

Pan-American league, Spanish club, Senior Honor Roll, National Honor Society.

DORIS NICKEL

Y-Teens, student director for speech-class play.

PAULINE NIEMANN

Y-Teens, G. A. A., Pan-American league, band.

BETTY NIXON

Dramatic club, Pan-American league, Spanish club, Girl Scouts, Senior Honor Roll.

DOROTHY NUSBAUM

Organ.

ELSIE OERTEL

Black Hawk Tribe, Pan-American league, Spanish club, G. A. A., Y-Teens, Girls' Glee club, student director for "If Men Played Cards as Women Do," intramural sports.

PATRICIA O'NEILL

G. A. A., Y-Teens, vice-president of Girl Scouts, Black Hawk Tribe, Pan-American league, Spanish club, Radio club.

THURSTON OSBORNE

Senior Honor Roll.

CHRISTINE PAPPAS

Pan-American league, Spanish club, Y-Teens, Girls' Glee club.

LURAE PARIDON

Girl Scouts, Pan-American league, Spanish club, G. A. A., band.

JACK PARKER

Black Hawk Tribe, French club, Camera club, Radio club, Radio staff, *The Crimson Crier* staff, declamation, cast of junior class play "The Charm School," cast of senior class play "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Senior Honor Roll, National Honor Society.

PATRICIA PARRISH

G. A. A., Black Hawk Tribe, Y-Teens, Radio club, Dramatic club, secretary of Girl Scouts, casts of "Murder Will Out," "The Charm School," and "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Senior Honor Roll.

JOYCE PEARSON

Y-Teens, G. A. A., Pan-American league, Spanish club, Glee club.

SALLY PELLS

Dramatic club, Black Hawk Tribe, G. A. A., Y-Teens, Girl Scouts, band, majorette.

ARLINE PERKINS

G. A. A., Senior Honor Roll.

SHIRLEY PERRY

Dramatic club, Pan-American league, Girl Scouts.

REX PETERSON

Camera club.

JAMES PILCHER

Printer.

CHARLES PORTER

Football, wrestling.

WILLIAM POSTEN

Current Events club, Senate, basketball, National Honor Society.

DON PRICE

Dramatic club, Black Hawk Tribe, Current Events club, Lettermen's club, track, tennis, declamation.

ALVEDA PRISTASH

Pan-American league, Spanish club, *The Crimson Crier* staff, Senior Honor Roll, National Honor Society.

JOHN PRITCHETT

GLORIA PROSSER

Black Hawk Tribe, Camera club, Dramatic club, Pan-American league, casts of "Ever Since Eve," "Life With Father," and "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Senior Honor Roll.

JOSEPH PURVIS

Secretary of the Boys' Hi-Y, *The Crimson Crier* staff, Senior Honor Roll.

ROMA RATLIFF

Pan-American league.

ROY REED

Basketball.

RICHARD RESCHKE

Intramural sports.

BERNARD RICE

Camera club.

GLORIA RICK

Black Hawk Tribe, G. A. A.

RITA RAE RITZE

Tennis, G. A. A., Black Hawk Tribe, Senior Service Scouts, Y-Teens.

JOSEPH ROBINSON

Band, Glee club, Dramatic club, junior class play.

LELA ROBINSON

Band, Pan-American league, Dramatic club, Senior Honor Roll.

LLOYD RODEMEYER

Wrestling.

BERNADINE ROGERS

Senior Service Scouts.

BUD ROGERS

Camera club.

MARLENE ROHRER

Y-Teens, Glee club, Inner choir, Dramatic club.

MARY ANN ROMME

Y-Teens, Black Hawk Tribe, Pan-American league, Glee club, Inner choir.

JANE ROSENKRANZ

Black Hawk Tribe, Y-Teens, Y-Teens cabinet, Radio staff, G. A. A., Dramatic club, Senior Service Scouts, *The Crimson Crier* staff, Senior Honor Roll, National Honor Society.

ERNEST ROSSOW

Basketball, baseball, Black Hawk Tribe, Lettermen's club, Dramatic club, Senior Honor Roll.

RHODA RUBEN

Black Hawk Tribe, Pan-American league, Y-Teens, Camera club, Current Events club, Dramatic club, Spanish club, Glee club, Speech class plays, *The Crimson Crier* staff.

RICHARD RUBEN
Camera club, speech-class plays, intramural sports.

EUGENE RUDD
Football, wrestling, track, Senate.

DOLORES RUEBLING
Pan-American league, Y-Teens, Camera club, Dramatic club, Spanish club, Senior Service Scouts, Senior Honor Roll, National Honor Society.

MILTON RUMMELS
Boys' Hi-Y, intramural sports, National Honor Society.

DOROTHY RUSHTON
Senior Honor Roll.

RICHARD SAWISLAK
Black Hawk Tribe, Pan-American league, Spanish club, Camera club, Current Events club, Radio club, Radio staff, *The Crimson Crier* staff, Senior class play cast, Senior Honor Roll.

LOUISE SCHNECK
Black Hawk Tribe, Pan-American league, Dramatic club, Camera club, Current Events club, property manager for speech-class play "Ever Since Eve," *The Crimson Crier* staff, Senior Honor Roll.

ALLEN SCHOLES
Not graduating.

DONNA SCHUTTE
Black Hawk Tribe, G. A. A., Y-Teens, Senior Service Scouts.

JOHN SCHWEGLER
Football, track, Dramatic club, Current Events club, Glee club, Inner choir, intramural sports, Senior Honor Roll.

JOHN SCOTT
Football, track, Senate, Lettermen's club, Dramatic club, Boys' Hi-Y, speech-class plays, intramural basketball.

PHYLLIS SEITER
Glee club, Senior Service Scouts, G. A. A., intramural sports.

JOHN SESBEAU
Boys' Hi-Y, intramural sports.

ROSINA SHADDINGER
Black Hawk Tribe, Pan-American league, Glee club, G. A. A., Y-Teens.

SHIRLEY SHEPARD

HARLEY SHEPHERD
Track, sports editor of *The Crimson Crier*.

DONNA SHORT
Pan-American league, Spanish club, Glee club.

DOLORES SHRADAR
Black Hawk Tribe, G. A. A., intramural sports, Senior Honor Roll.

DONALD SIDERS
Pan-American league, Glee club, Inner choir, Camera club.

KENNETH SILVERS
Intramural sports.

BEVERLY SIMPSON
Black Hawk Tribe, G. A. A., Senior Service Scouts, Y-Teens, Pan-American league, Dramatic club.

RICHARD SMILEY
Canteen committee, intramural sports.

ROBERT SMILEY
Canteen committee.

GENE SMILLIE
French club.

MARY SMITH
Black Hawk Tribe, Dramatic club, Senior Service Scouts, Y-Teens, junior class play, senior class play, Senior Honor Roll.

RICHARD LEE SMITH
Boys' Hi-Y.

RICHARD ROBERT SMITH
Football, basketball, Senate, Lettermen's club, assistant editor of the 1948 *Watchtower*, editor of the 1949 *Watchtower*, *The Crimson Crier* staff, upper ten on Senior Honor Roll, National Honor Society.

JOYCE SNODGRASS

PATRICIA STECHALIN
Black Hawk Tribe, G. A. A., Y-Teens, Pan-American league, Dramatic club, Spanish club, Senior Service Scouts, speech-class play "The Inner Willy," business manager of *The Crimson Crier*, National Honor Society, Senior Honor Roll.

ALBERT STOEVER
Not graduating.

JANET STONE
Spanish club, Dramatic club, Pan-American league, G. A. A., G. A. A. secretary, declamation, debate, *The Crimson Crier* staff.

WILMA STREED
Pan-American league, Spanish club.

PHYLLIS STROMQUIST
Black Hawk Tribe, Pan-American league, Y-Teens, upper ten on Senior Honor Roll, National Honor Society.

KENNETH SUESS
Wrestling, intramural sports, Lettermen's club.

CHESTER SULLIVAN
Camera club, Boys' Hi-Y, band, intramural sports.

TOM SWANSON
Baseball, track, Senate, intramural sports.

DONALD SWENSSON
Tennis, Camera club, Boys' Hi-Y.

JAMES SWIFT
Football, baseball, Lettermen's club, intramural basketball.

LOIS SWINGLE
Black Hawk Tribe, Y-Teens, Radio club, Dramatic club, French club, Pan-American league, speech-class plays, *The Crimson Crier* staff.

CLYDE SYDNOR
Black Hawk Tribe, Camera club, Dramatic club, Pan-American league, Spanish club, track, cross-country, band soloist, speech-class play "Mr. Snoop Is Murdered."

DARLENE SYRIA
Pan-American league, Senior Service Scouts, French club, Spanish club, band, speech-class play, *The Crimson Crier* staff.

PATRICIA TAMME
Dramatic club, make-up for Dramatic club play.

MARVELLA TANK
G. A. A., Glee club.

BEVERLY TAYLOR
Home Economics club.

PAUL TAYLOR
Camera club, band.

DANIEL TERRILL
Football, track, senior class president, Lettermen's club, intramural sports, National Honor Society.

FRANCES TEUSCHER
G. A. A., Glee club, intramural sports, Senior Honor Roll.

WALTER TEUSCHER

JERRY THOMPSON
The Crimson Crier staff.

RICHARD THOREN
Track, football, intramural sports.

JOSEPH TEIDEMAN

PATRICIA TOBIN
Not graduating.

MARY TODD
Camera club.

ROBERT TORNQUIST
Wrestling, Senate.

MARTIN TROUT

EDDY TUBBS
Wrestling, intramural sports, Senate.

IRENE URBANOWICZ
G. A. A., intramural sports.

DONNA VALENTINE
Camera club, Pan-American league, band, captain of drum majorettes.

DONALD VAN ZANDBERGEN
Wrestling, baseball, Senior Honor Roll.

EUGENE VAN ZANDBERGEN

DIANE VOLK
Pan-American league, Spanish club, intramural sports.

CHARLES WAHLHEIM
Football, Boys' Hi-Y, Lettermen's club.

WILLIAM WAKELAND
Wrestling.

BEVERLY WALKER
Home Economics club, Dramatic club, speech-class play "The High Window."

MARJORIE WARREN
Dramatic club, Y-Teens, Pan-American league, Spanish club, Glee club.

SHIRLEY WEINDRUCH
Dramatic club, Pan-American league, Spanish club, speech-class play "The High Window."

STANLEY WEINSTEIN
Black Hawk Tribe, Current Events club, debate, declamation, drum major of band, senior class play cast, editor in chief of *The Crimson Crier*.

SALLY WERTZ
French club, Pan-American league, Senior Service Scouts, Art guild, Glee club.

JOSEPH WHITE
Golf, Pan-American league, Boys' Hi-Y, Spanish club, intramural sports.

MARION WHITE
Tennis, Senate, Dramatic club, speech-class play "Grapes for Dinner," Black Hawk Tribe, Pan-American league, Spanish club, Y-Teens, Y-Teens president, Canteen committee, G. A. A., Homecoming attendant, Senior Honor Roll, National Honor Society.

SARA WHITE

LLOYD WIDERSTROM
Football, track, basketball, Lettermen's club, sophomore class president, CYC committee chairman.

JANET WIEGMANN
Y-Teens, G. A. A., Black Hawk Tribe, tennis, Spanish club, Pan-American league, Senior Honor Roll.

PHYLLIS WIKLUND
Tennis, G. A. A., G. A. A. president, Y-Teens, Dramatic club, speech-class play "Grapes for Dinner," Senior Honor Roll.

WILMER WILKER
Finished at summer school.

JACK WILLEFORD
Wrestling.

MARILYN WILLETTS
Black Hawk Tribe, Pan-American league, Spanish club, Dramatic club.

MARJORIE WILLIAMS
Black Hawk Tribe, Y-Teens, G. A. A., Senior Service Scouts, Senior Service Scouts treasurer, Canteen committee, CYC committee, tennis, Senior Honor Roll.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS
Black Hawk Tribe, Dramatic club, Current Events club, track, cross-country, wrestling, declamation, Boys' Hi-Y, intramural sports, managing editor of *The Crimson Crier*, assistant sports editor of the 1948 *Watchtower*, sports editor of the 1949 *Watchtower*, Senior Honor Roll, National Honor Society.

CHARLES WILSON
Football, basketball, baseball, Black Hawk Tribe, Senate, Senate vice-president, Boys' Hi-Y, Boys' Hi-Y vice-president, Lettermen's club, Lettermen's club vice-president, Spanish club.

SHIRLEY WILSON
Home Economics club.

WILLIAM WINTERS
Pan-American league, Spanish club, Senior Honor Roll.

SHIRLEY WISE
Spanish club, Pan-American league, Camera club, Glee club, Inner choir, Black Hawk Tribe.

DOLORES WISEHART
Glee club.

RALPH WITTE
Not graduating.

JAMES WOEST

MARLENE WRIGHT
Black Hawk Tribe, Pan-American league, Y-Teens, G. A. A., Senior Service Scouts, Canteen committee, Senior Honor Roll.

ELNA JEAN YOUNG
Black Hawk Tribe, Y-Teens, Pan-American league, Dramatic club, speech-class play "The Inner Willy," junior class play "The Charm School," senior class play, Radio club, declamation, copy editor of *The Crimson Crier*, upper ten on Senior Honor Roll, National Honor Society, secretary of the National Honor Society.

IRENE YOUNG
G. A. A.

WALLACE ZEITLER
Cross-country, track, Camera club, Camera club vice-president.

WILLIAM ZESSAR
Black Hawk Tribe, Dramatic club, Current Events club, Dramatic club play "Life With Father," debate, intramural sports, Senior Honor Roll, National Honor Society.

JEANETTE ZIEMER
Pan-American league, Spanish club, office assistant, Senior Honor Roll, National Honor Society.

JERRY ZIMMERMAN
Football, Lettermen's club, Boys' Hi-Y, Canteen committee, Spanish club.

HELEN ZWICKER
Black Hawk Tribe, Pan-American league, Dramatic club, upper ten on Senior Honor Roll, National Honor Society.

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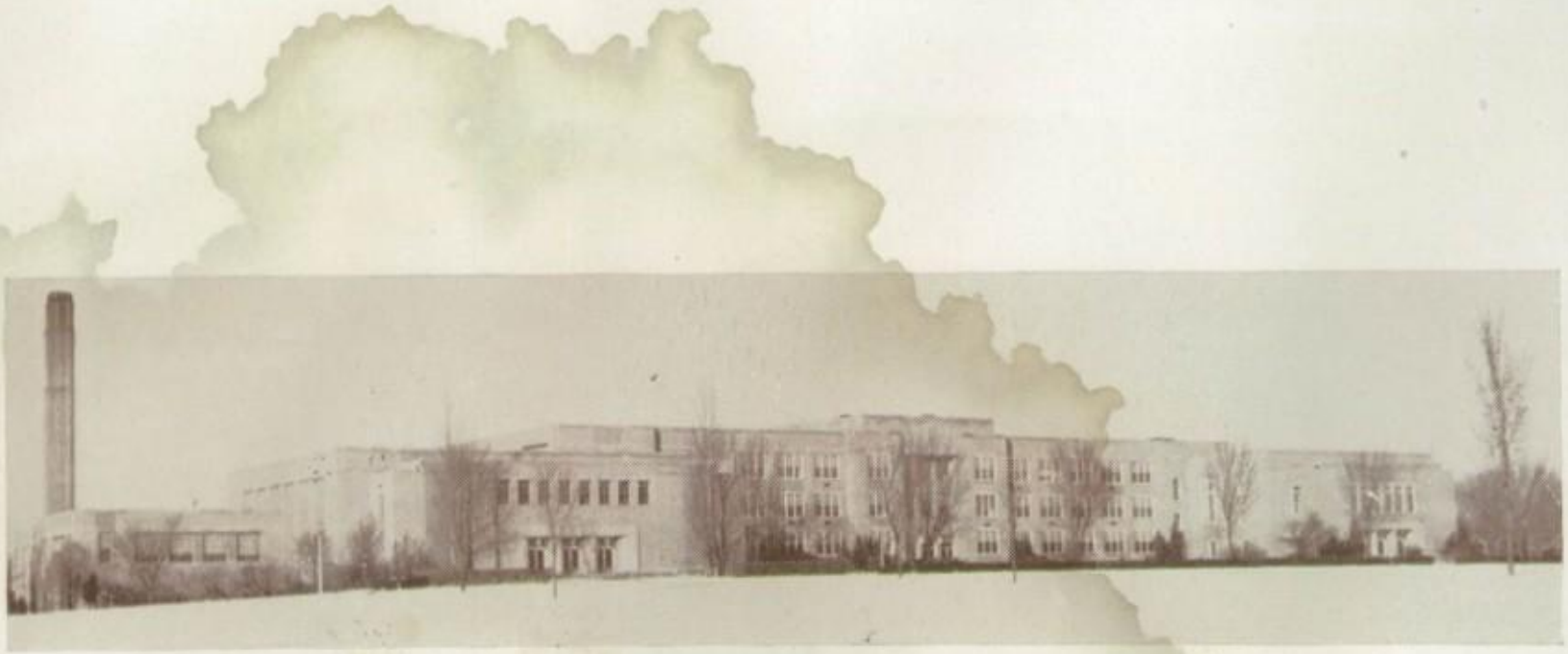

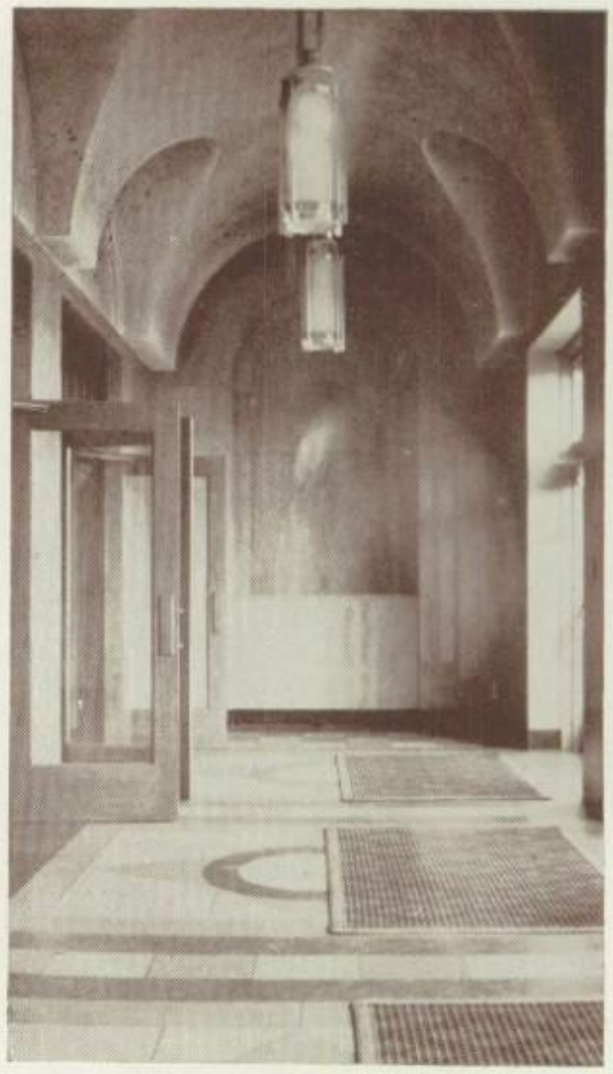

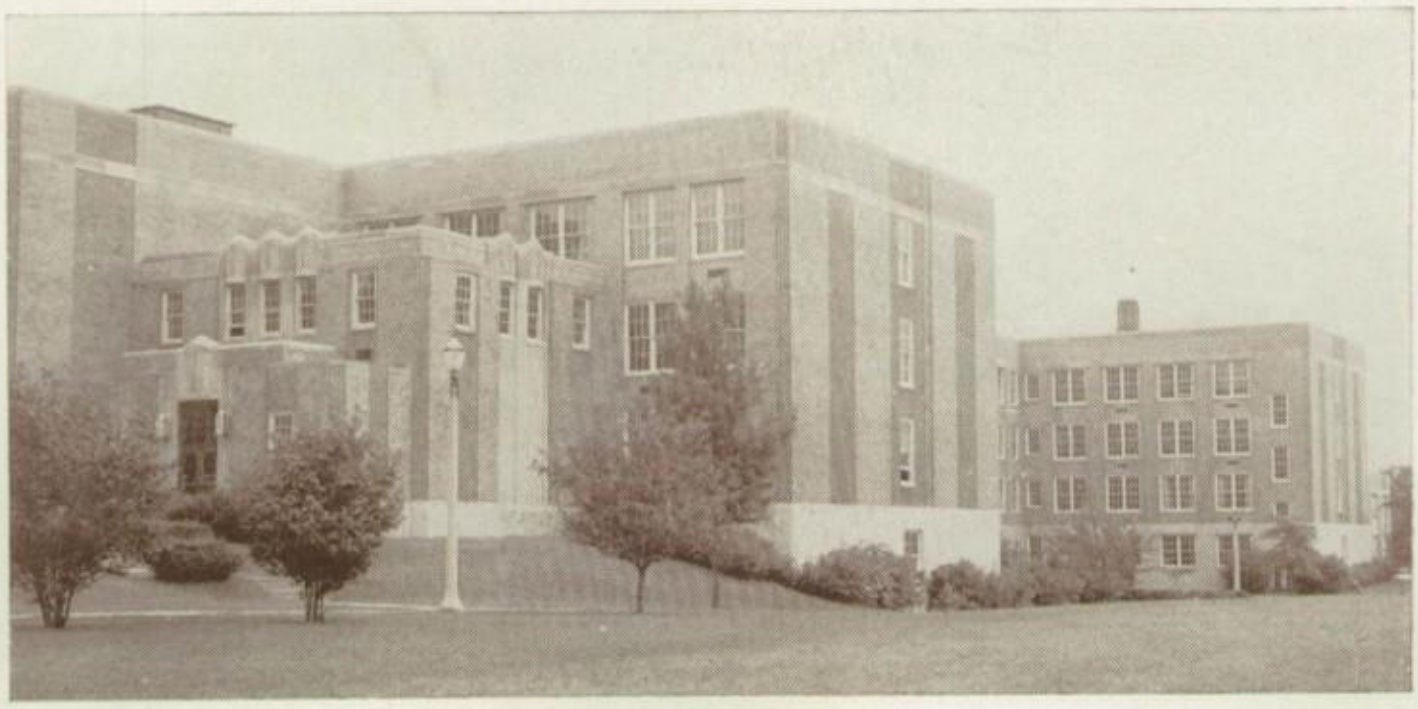

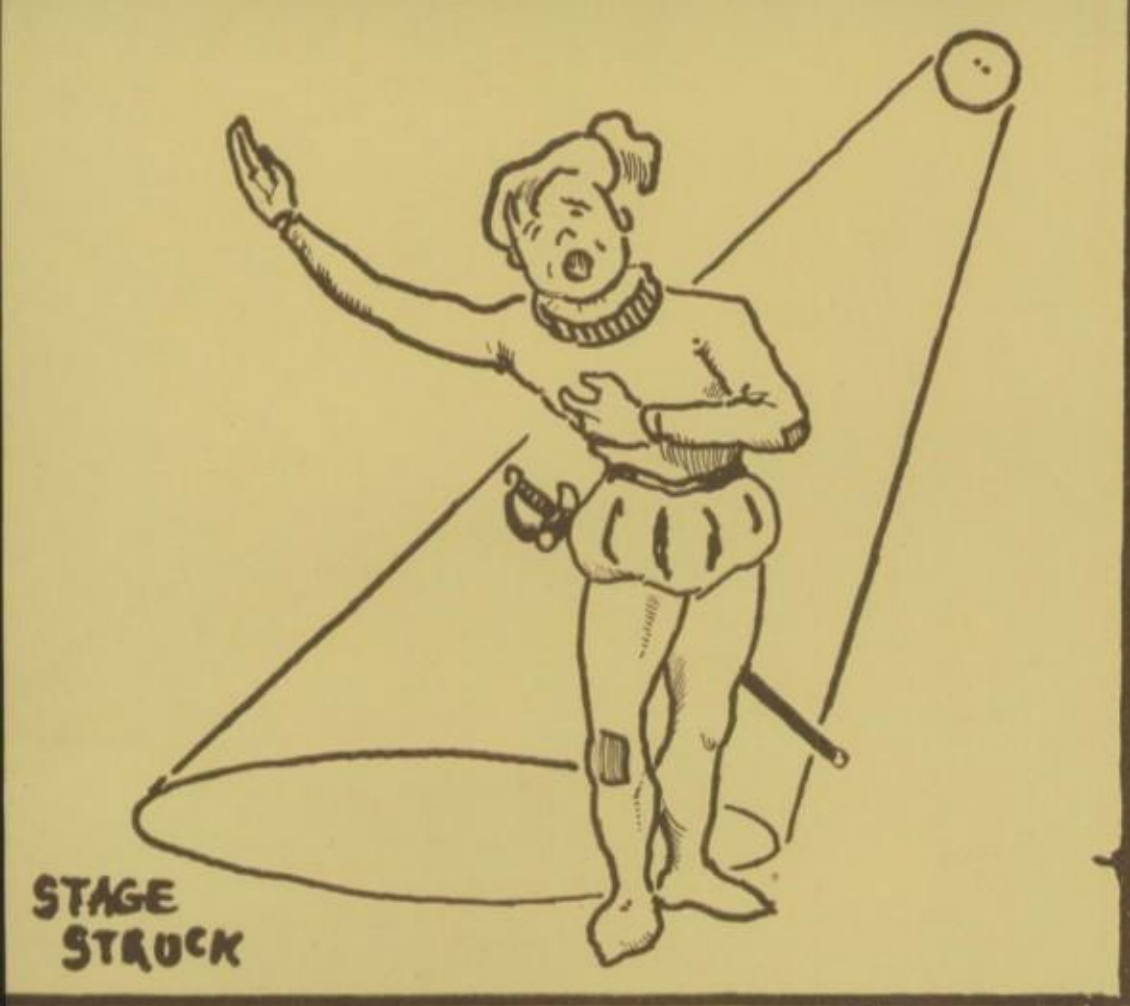
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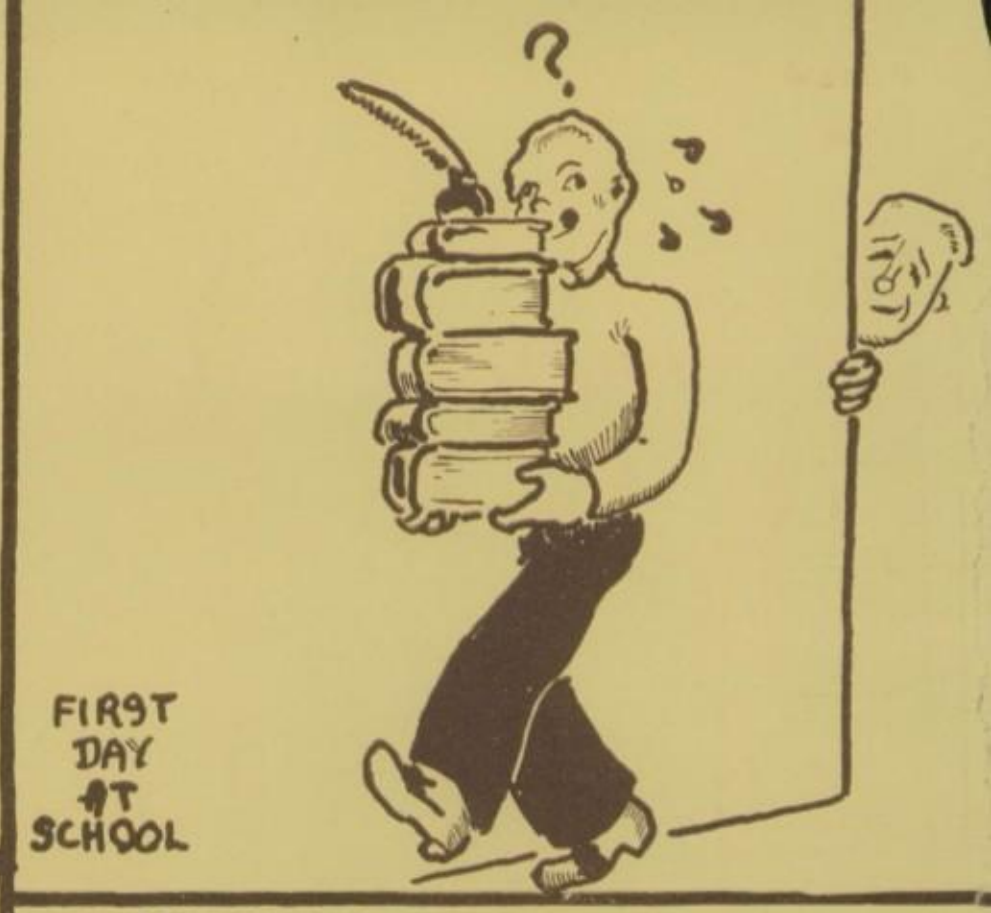
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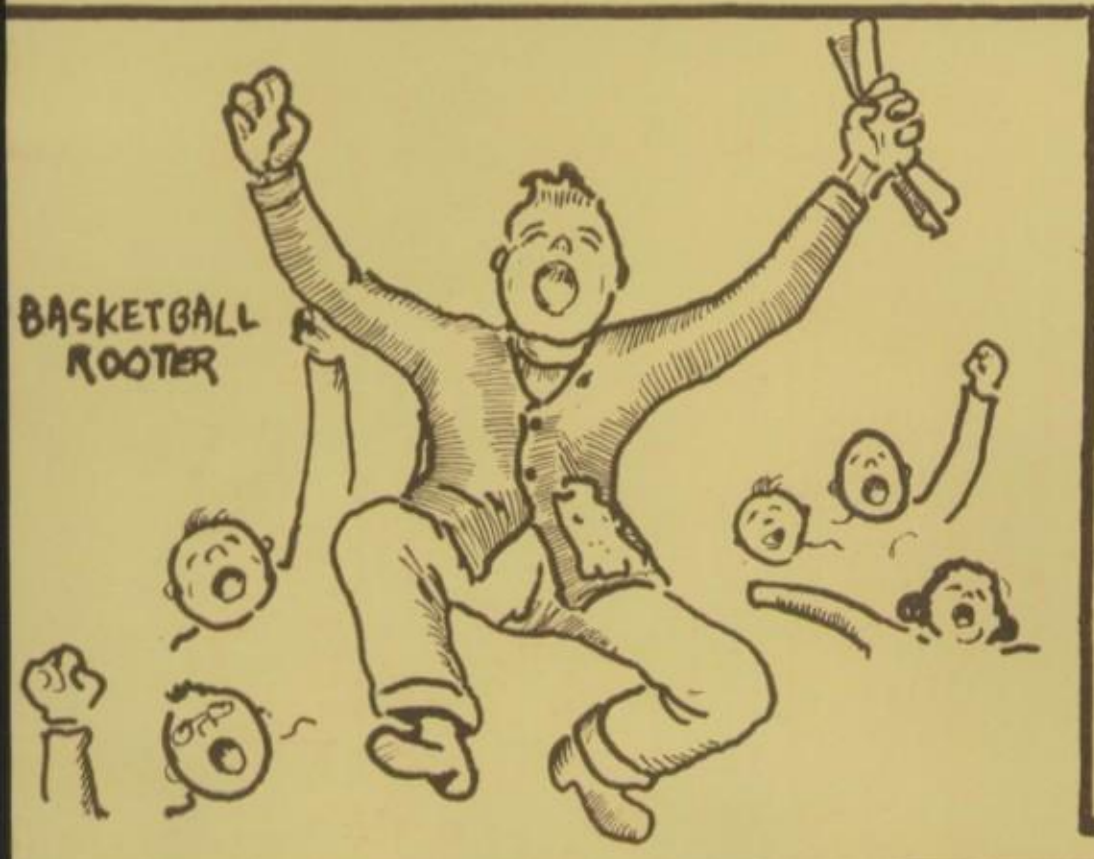
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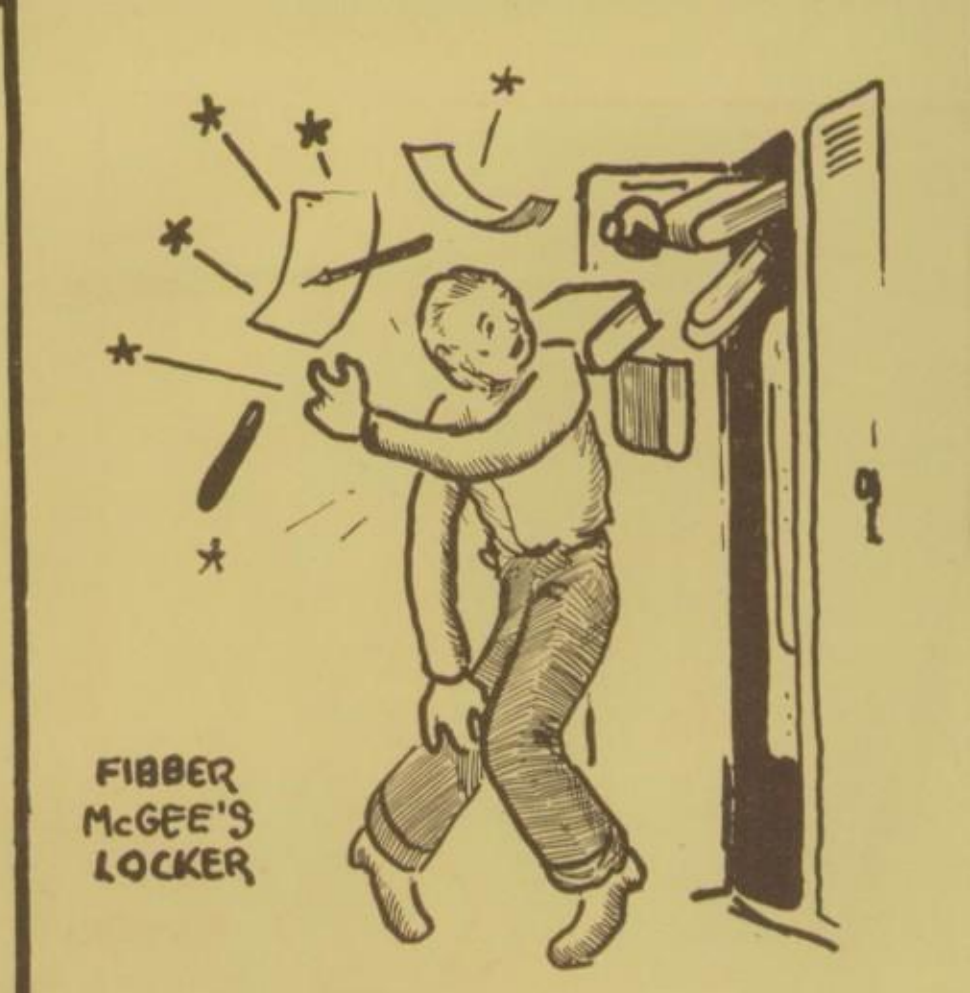
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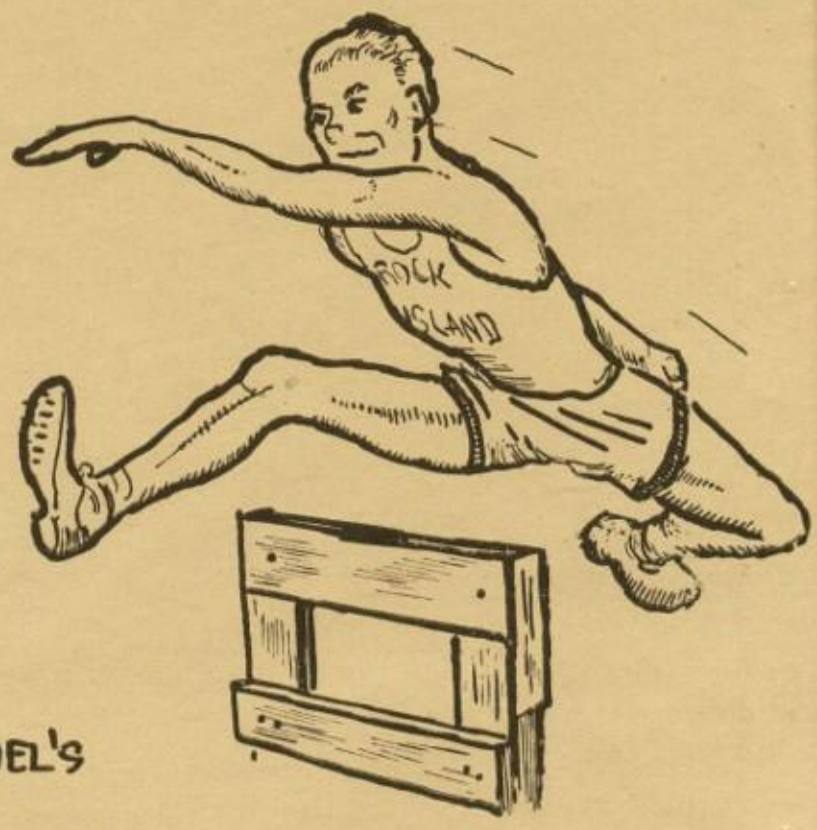

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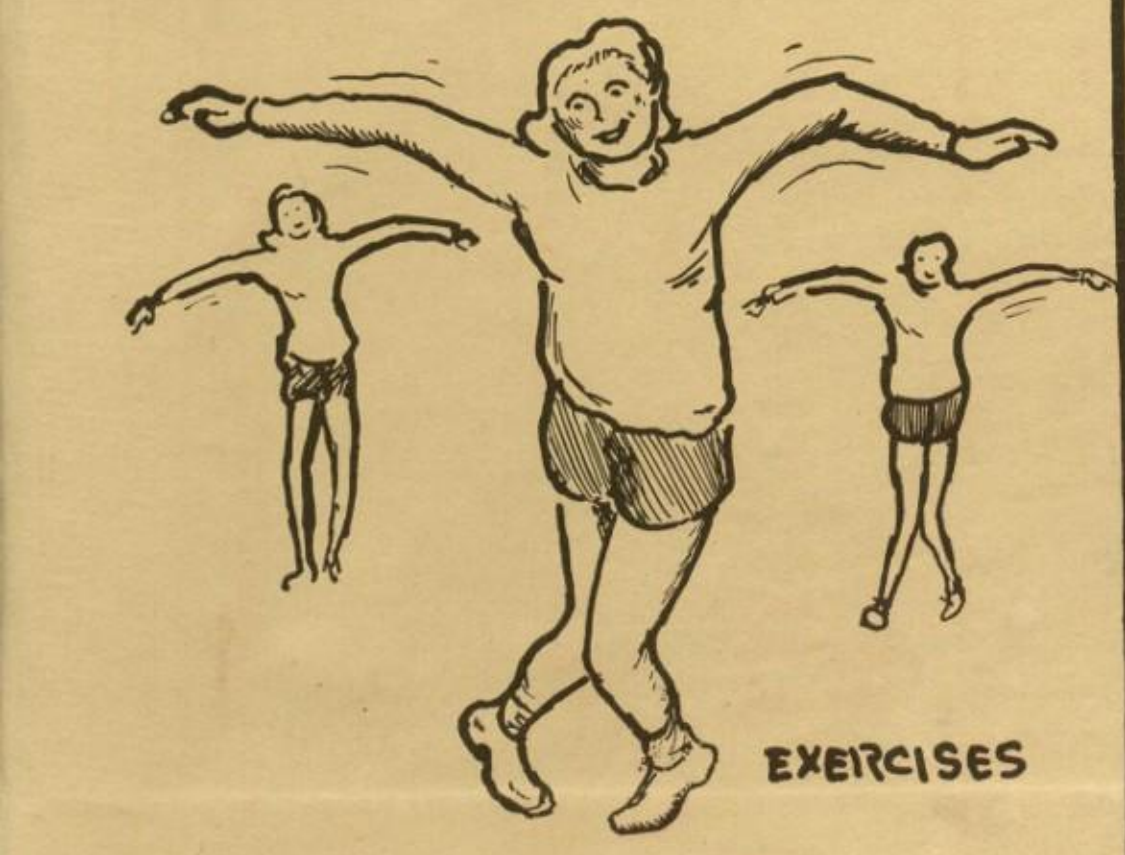
GLEE CLUB BOYS

TYPING WHIZ



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